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RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9288

I refer to your email dated 27 February 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB. Specifically:

- ***Please provide information showing the number of procedures performed at the West Coast district health board in 2018 involving surgical mesh. Please provide the same information for 2019 year to date, and the 9 prior years to 2018 (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009).***
- ***Please provide a breakdown showing what these procedures were for (i.e implantation for SUI, removal, partial removal etc. Please note the 'categories' listed are examples, and provided to assist in understanding with the nature of this request. They are not absolute nor exhaustive).***

Response:

Please see the table on the following page in answer to your two questions above. The data is given in financial years. The data provided for the 2019 year to date covers the period 1 July 2018 to 31 January 2019.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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Description	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10
Repair of incisional hernia	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
Repair of other abdominal wall hernia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Repair of incisional hernia with prosthesis	2	4	2	4	5	5	4	2	2	3
Repair of abdominal wall hernia	1	1	1	0	0	7	3	7	4	2
Laparoscopic fundoplasty with closure of diaphragmatic hiatus	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laparoscopic repair of femoral hernia, unilateral	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laparoscopic repair of femoral hernia, bilateral	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia, unilateral	0	0	0	5	9	7	15	10	22	32
Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia, bilateral	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	4	8	6
Repair of femoral hernia, unilateral	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1
Repair of inguinal hernia, unilateral	23	30	37	31	48	37	24	30	28	28
Repair of inguinal hernia, bilateral	2	3	2	1	2	5	4	7	1	3
Repair of incarcerated, obstructed or strangulated hernia	7	7	7	8	7	11	3	4	11	4
Repair of umbilical hernia	2	2	3	6	3	4	11	6	15	17
Repair of epigastric hernia	1	0	0	3	2	2	3	0	2	5
Abdominal rectopexy	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Repair of anterior vaginal compartment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Repair of anterior and posterior vaginal compartment	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laparoscopic pelvic floor repair, vaginal vault	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abdominal pelvic floor repair, vaginal vault	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sling procedure for stress incontinence, including insertion of transvaginal tension-free tape or transobturator suburethral tape	1	7	5	9	4	10	21	23	26	14
Revision of sling procedure for stress incontinence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Division of urethral sling following previous stress incontinence procedure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Incision of abdominal wall for removal of prosthetic mesh used for hernia repair	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Removal of foreign body from vagina without incision	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1