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Subject: Number of blood patch procedures in past 10 years

Q1 I write to request information on the number of blood patch procedures carried out in the trust in each of the past ten years.

I also request a breakdown of:

- a) the condition which the blood patch was intended to treat
- b) the title of the doctor or doctors who carried out the procedure, for example, anaesthetist, neurologist, neurosurgeon.

A1 There were five of these procedures carried out over the last 10 years in the Trust.

- a) All were to relieve headaches post procedure (puncture headache)
- b) 2x anaesthetists for all procedures