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**Re: Freedom of Information Request - Virginity testing / hymen inspections**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

**You Asked for:**

I am investigating requests for the inspection of a person's hymen for the purpose of verifying whether they have had sexual intercourse.

1. How many people have received a hymen inspection for this purpose since 2015?
2. How many people have requested to have a hymen inspection for this purpose since 2015?

**Our Response:**

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have been unable to identify a way of measuring the activity for your request. We have no way of knowing whether any recorded hymen inspections were specifically to check for sexual activity, therefore we do not feel that we are able to answer the request appropriately.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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