

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 06 October 2025

FOI Ref 30562

Requested Information:

Under the freedom of Information Act I am requesting the number of children who underwent grommet surgery in your ENT department.

Please provide me the numbers of children (aged 2-12 years) who had grommet surgery from 01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023 in your ENT department.

NOTE:

- i. We only require the data from NHS patients.
- ii. We are also only interested in grommet surgeries, where there was an actual insertion of the grommet.
- iii. We would only like to count the patient not the activity. For example, if a patient has 2 grommet surgeries in the data period this would be counted as 1 patient. Or if there is a bilateral surgery this is also counted once

Response:

Please provide me the numbers of children (aged 2-12 years) who had grommet surgery from 01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023 in your ENT department.

We have a total of 101 procedures listed within the same time period and age range. This includes patients who may, may not have had grommets inserted as they were listed as +/-

Attachment(s):

No Attachment(s)

Date Response sent: 3 November 2025