

## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

- How many adult tonsillectomy cases PA?
  - **107**
- How many adult tonsillectomies are day case? How many 1, 2, >2 night stays?
  - **65 day cases**
  - **38 one night stays**
  - **The remaining cases were two or more nights but the numbers are too small be broken down further.**
- What is the average length of stay after adult tonsillectomy?
  - **For those who stayed one or more nights the average length of stay is 1 night (rounded to the nearest whole number).**
- What is the readmission rate following adult tonsillectomy?
  - **We are unable to answer this question as we would not be able to identify if a later admission was specifically related to a previous tonsillectomy procedure without examining individual patient records.**
- What is the incidence rate of secondary haemorrhage after adult tonsillectomy?
  - **We would not be able to specifically identify from the coding whether a haemorrhage related to a tonsillectomy, but we do have the number of "Surgical arrest of postoperative bleeding from tonsillar bed" procedures performed which was fewer than 5. We are unable to give the exact figures as the numbers are too small.**