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Dear

**Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 30/03/2020.

**1. How many arteriovenous (AV) fistulas in dialysis patients were repaired in 2019?**

**Number of repaired AV fistulas:**

**If exact number not known, please estimate <10 / 10-50 / >50:**

**2. Please indicate the number of patients per indications for AV fistula revision!**

**No of patients (AV-Fistula Thrombosis):**

**No of patients (AV-Fistula Stenosis):**

**No of patients (AV-Fistula Re-stenosis):**

**3. How were AV fistula repairs done (please indicate percentages)?**

**Minimally invasive AV-Fistula surgery (in%):**

**Open AV-Fistula surgery (in %):**

**Percutaneous AV-Fistula intervention with uncoated balloons (in %):**

**Percutaneous AV-Fistula intervention with drug coated balloons (in %):**

**other products:**

**Not known (in %):**

**4. Which products have been used for AV-Fistula repair? (Non-coated balloon, drug coated balloon, stent, others, please indicate?)**

**5. Which procedure codes were used for reimbursement?**

Please see the Trust's response attached below.



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Yours sincerely

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