

06 March 2019

Thank you for your request dated 26 November 2019 but received in our office on 9 January 2019 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982, regarding transvaginal mesh procedures. You requested:

“Please provide in total the number of surgeons whom will now be able to continue to implant surgical mesh in NZ for stress urinary procedures after the 8th October 2018.

Please provide in total the number of surgeons who were undertaking surgical mesh procedures in NZ for stress urinary procedures using surgical mesh, prior to the 8th October 2018 and before the letter sent out by Dr Bloomfield to all DHB's.

Please provide the total amount of surgeons whom will be able to continue to undertake removal/revision surgical mesh procedures in NZ after the 8th October 2018.

Please provide a total list of surgeons, by name, whom will be able to implant surgical mesh for stress urinary incontinence procedures after the 8th October 2018.

Please provide a list of surgeons, by name, whom will be able to remove surgical mesh for stress urinary incontinence procedures. (major removal 2nd or subsequent adjustment as set out in credentialing expectations)”

The information pertaining to your request is below.

Question 1:

“Please provide in total the number of surgeons whom will now be able to continue to implant surgical mesh in NZ for stress urinary procedures after the 8th October 2018.”

None of our surgeons undertake this procedure.

Question 2:

“Please provide in total the number of surgeons who were undertaking surgical mesh procedures in NZ for stress urinary procedures using surgical mesh, prior to the 8th October 2018 and before the letter sent out by Dr Bloomfield to all DHB's.”

Hutt Hospital do not provide procedures for urinary stress.

Question 3:

“Please provide the total amount of surgeons whom will be able to continue to undertake removal/revision surgical mesh procedures in NZ after the 8th October 2018.”

None of our surgeons undertake this procedure.

Question 4:

“Please provide a total list of surgeons, by name, whom will be able to implant surgical mesh for stress urinary incontinence procedures after the 8th October 2018.”

Hutt Hospital do not provide procedures for urinary stress.

Question 5:

“Please provide a list of surgeons, by name, whom will be able to remove surgical mesh for stress urinary incontinence procedures. (major removal 2nd or subsequent adjustment as set out in credentialing expectations)”

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