

SOUTHERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST

Number of Prostatectomy Procedures performed in Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Date of Admission between 01.01.2025 - 31.12.2025

Notes:

Data has been obtained by the following:

01.01.25 - 07.05.25

Primary Operation Code and Secondary Op Codes 1 -10 = M61.4 - Perineal Prostatectomy, M61.8 - Other Specified, M61.9 - Unspecified, M62.1 - Open Extirpation of Lesion of Prostate, M62.2 - Open Biopsy of Lesion of Prostate and M62.8 - Other Specified

08.05.25 - 31.12.25

M61.4 - Perineal Prostatectomy, M61.2 Retropubic Prostatectomy, M61.9 - Unspecified open excision of prostate, M61.8 - Other Specified open excision of prostate, M61.1 Total excision of prostate and capsule of prostate, M62.3 - Prostatectomy, M62.1 - Open extirpation of lesion of prostate, M62.8 - Other specified other open operations on prostate

Codes provided by FOI Requestor

Q4. How many Prostatectomy procedures have been carried out in your Trust or organisation in the past 12- months?

Procedure Code	Procedure Description	Number of Procedures
M61	Total excision of prostate	<5*
M62	Other excision of prostate	<5*
M64	Endoscopic excision of prostate	0

*The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust

has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.