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### **Freedom of information request**

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your questions and our response are below.

Number of RBC units utilised by ward and/ or department in a) 2015 and b) 2016

We do not record RBC transfused by ward or department.

Total number of RBC used at SASH in total: 2015 = 6464 units of RBC

2016 = 6138 units of RBC

- Number of elective surgical procedures cancelled in 2016 due to the patient being identified as anaemic – This specific information is not centrally recorded
- Number of elective surgical procedures occurring for patients who were anaemic on the day of surgery – This specific information is not centrally recorded
- Of the above, the number of these procedures that required a blood transfusion  
See above
- Following the NICE Quality Standards published in December 2016 on blood transfusion, is able to meet Quality Standard 1? Yes