

January 2012

**1a.** How many **Inguinal Hernia Repair** procedures were performed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 at Southend Hospital? (or the most recent 12 month period you have available recorded data )

**1b.** Of the total procedures (referred to in **1a**) how many were performed laparoscopically?

**1c.** Of the total procedures (referred to in **1a**) how many were performed by a conventional open surgical procedure?

**2a.** How many **Ventral/incisional Hernia Repair** procedures were performed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 at Southend Hospital?(or the most recent 12 month period you have available recorded data)

**2b.** Of the total procedures (referred to in **2a**) how many were performed laparoscopically?

**2c.** Of the total procedures (referred to in **2a**) how many were performed by a conventional open surgical procedure?

**3a.** How many **Umbilical Hernia Repair** procedures were performed in the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 at Southend Hospital? (or the most recent 12 month period you have available recorded data)

**3b.** Of the total procedures (referred to in **3a**) how many were performed laparoscopically?

**3c.** Of the total procedures (referred to in **3a**) how many were performed by a conventional open surgical procedure?

Please find the responses to your requests for information set out in the table below.

<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Total Procedures</b>	<b>Performed laparoscopically</b>	<b>Performed by conventional open surgical procedure</b>
How many <b>Inguinal Hernia Repair</b> procedures were performed in the period 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2011?	446	50	396
How many <b>Ventral/incisional Hernia Repair</b> procedures were performed in the period 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2011?	147	12	135
How many <b>Umbilical Hernia Repair</b> procedures were performed in the period 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2011?	156	11	145