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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Hysteroscopes and Resectoscopes.

1. *Please enter the number of hospitals under your Trust*
2. *Please enter the bed size for each of the hospitals in your Trust*
3. *Hysteroscopes*
  - A. *Rigid Hysteroscopes (non – video)*
    - i. *How many rigid hysteroscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?*
    - ii. *On average, what is the lifespan of these rigid hysteroscopes?*
    - iii. *How many of the installed rigid hysteroscopes were replaced last year / this year?*
    - iv. *Which manufacturer's rigid hysteroscopes are used in the hospitals?*
  - B. *Flexible Fibre Hysteroscopes (non – video)*
    - i. *How many flexible fibre hysteroscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?*
    - ii. *On average, what is the lifespan of these flexible fibre hysteroscopes?*
    - iii. *How many of the installed flexible fibre hysteroscopes were replaced last year / this year?*
    - iv. *Which manufacturer's flexible fibre hysteroscopes are used in the hospitals?*
  - C. *Flexible Video Hysteroscopes*
    - i. *How many flexible video hysteroscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?*
    - ii. *On average, what is the lifespan of these flexible video hysteroscopes?*
    - iii. *How many of the installed flexible video hysteroscopes were replaced last year / this year?*
    - iv. *Which manufacturer's flexible video hysteroscopes are used in the hospitals?*
4. *Resectoscopes*
  - A. *Rigid Resectoscopes*
    - i. *How many rigid resectoscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?*
    - ii. *On average, what is the lifespan of these rigid resectoscopes?*
    - iii. *How many of the installed rigid resectoscopes were replaced last year / this year?*

*iv. Which manufacturer's rigid resectoscopes are used in the hospitals?*

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2. The current bed stock has 730 Core General & Acute Beds open overnight across Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Hospitals + 52 Maternity Beds +5 Maternity at Crowborough Birthing Centre.

3. Hysteroscopes

A. Rigid Hysteroscopes (non – video)

1. 57 across all areas of the trust

2. 7years

3. 0

4. Olympus/Storz/ Microscopix

B. Flexible Fibre Hysteroscopes (non – video)

1. Zero

2. Not applicable

3. Not Applicable

4. Not applicable

C. Flexible Video Hysteroscopes

1. Zero

2. Not applicable

3. Not applicable

4. Not applicable

4. Resectoscopes

A. Rigid Resectoscopes

1. 5

2. 7years

3. 0

4. Olympus/Storz/ Microscopix