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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 da vinci surgical robots.

You asked:

- 1. The number of da Vinci surgical robots in use throughout your trust and the number of each model (e.g. Si, X, Xi, SP)*
- 2. The number of yearly procedures carried out using da Vinci systems with a breakdown by procedure type for the last 5 years*
- 3. A breakdown of the cost per procedure using da Vinci systems including instrumentation, servicing, disposable accessories, sterilisation costs, depreciation and other costs incurred*
- 4. The upfront cost of da Vinci system instruments per surgery or on a per instrument basis*
- 5. Historical number/rate of occurrence of incidences where cross infection has resulted from improper sterilisation and the number of associated adverse events*
- 6. The rate of surgical site infections associated with procedures where a da Vinci system has been used.*

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not currently operate a surgical robot.