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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 endometrial ablation.

*You asked:*

- 1) How many NovaSure for endometrial ablation procedures, has the trust purchased in the last 12 months?*
- 2) How many Lonestar disposable surgical retractors has the trust purchased in the last 12 months?*
- 3) Are your surgeons using adhesion prevention products (e.g.: Hyalobarrier gel, Hyacorp endo gel, Materegen gel) for laparoscopic procedures? If so, how many have been purchased in the last 12 months*
- 4) Are your surgeons using adhesion prevention products (e.g.: Hyalobarrier gel, Hyacorp endo gel, Materegen gel) for intra-uterine procedures? If so, how many have been purchased in the last 12 months?*
- 5) How many Capio suture capturing devices were purchased in the last 12 months?*
- 6) How many operating theatres do you have in the trust which are used for laparoscopy? Do they use bottled CO2?*

Trust response:

1. NovaSure devices we bought 50 boxes since August 2018, each box has 3 devices inside.
2. Lonestar retractors we bought 4 since August 2018.
3. & 4. We do not use any adhesion prevention products.
5. Capio devices we bought 18 boxes since August 2018, each box has 5 devices.
6. We have 4 laparoscopic stacks and use co2 cylinders in all of them.