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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 Hysteroscopy procedures.

*You asked:*

- 1. Please could you confirm the number of hysteroscopy procedures that were completed by the gynaecology department(s) in 2018?*
- 2. Please could you confirm the cost of sterilising the hysteroscope after each patient use?*
- 3. Please could you confirm the total spend of sterilising hysteroscopes in 2018? We believe this calculation should be the answer of question 1 multiplied by the answer of question 2.*

Trust response:

1. In 2018 a total of 752 Hysteroscopy procedures were completed.
2. £13.99 per hysteroscope set.
3. Above cost x number of procedures