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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 gastrointestinal endoscopy procedures.

You asked:

- 1. How many endoscopists were employed?*
- 2. How many endoscopists were colorectal surgeons, upper gastrointestinal surgeons, gastroenterologists or nurse endoscopists? Please include any details of any other groups of endoscopists that we have not mentioned above.*
- 3. For each group of endoscopists listed above (i.e. colorectal surgeons, upper gastrointestinal surgeons, gastroenterologists, nurse endoscopists, etc.):*
 - a. How many endoscopy lists were performed in total by each group in the 12 month period?*
 - b. What procedures (i.e. oesophagogastroduodenoscopy (OGD), colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy etc.) and how many procedures were performed by each group in the 12 month period?*
- 4. How many endoscopy procedures were performed in theatres and what were these procedures?*
- 5. How many endoscopy procedures were performed in the radiology department, what were these procedures and who performed them (i.e. colorectal surgeons, gastroenterologists etc.)?*

Trust response:

The Trust does not perform any endoscopy based procedures in radiology.