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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 Endoscopy.

You asked:

- 1. a. How many endoscopy procedure rooms do you have in your Trust?*
- b. Are patients able to be separated by gender from admission through to recovery? (Y/N)*
- c. Do you use single sex lists? (Y/N)*
- 2. a. Approximately, how old is your endoscopy decontamination suite?*
- b. When was it last refurbished?*
- c. Will the Trust need to procure new scopes in the next 12 months? (Y/N)*
- 3. a. Have you used a mobile endoscopy service in the last 12 months? (Y/N)*
- b. Approximately how many endoscopy procedures were undertaken in a mobile unit over the last 12 months?*
- 4. Is in-house endoscopy capacity in the Trust near or fully utilised? (Y/N)*

Trust response:

1.
 - a. 6
 - b. Yes
 - c. No
2.
 - a. 10 years
 - b. Not applicable. Regular service as per JAG requirements
 - c. No
3.
 - a. No
 - b. None
4. Fully 5 days, weekends 66% approx.