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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 virtual and augmented reality in healthcare.

You asked:

1. How many of the following positions do you currently employ at the Trust?

a) Core training doctor (CT1 and CT2)

b) Specialty surgical registrar (StR)

c) Career grade surgeons

2. a. Do you currently use augmented reality or virtual reality technologies within the Trust as a training / educational tool for medical education?

b. If yes, what does this technology cost to use (please provide details of one off purchase costs / ongoing costs)

3. a. Do you currently use augmented reality or virtual reality technologies within the Trust as a surgical planning tool?

b. If yes, what does this technology cost to use (please provide details of one off purchase costs / ongoing costs)

Trust response:

1.

a) 74

b) 8

c) 32

2.

a. No

b. Not applicable

3.

a. No

b. Not applicable