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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 Blinded surgical glove trial.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
I request that if you have undertaken any blinded surgical glove trial since 2008, wherein sterile surgical gloves have been trialled, compared, or changed, with or without the awareness of the operating surgeons; or any information regarding the qualitative and quantitative results of a surgical glove trial including a subsequent change of sterile glove brand, that this could anonymously be released for the purpose of a national study.*

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust has not undertaken a blinded surgical glove trial.