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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013851 - Covered stents deployed in Arterio venous (AV) fistula/graft access procedures

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following information for your Trust:

What is the total number of Covered stents deployed in Arterio venous (AV) fistula/graft access procedures in 2016-17?

Occasionally the Trust uses covered stents for fistula graft salvage, if there is rupture, however more commonly we would use bare metal stents.

Coding does not distinguish between the stent types, however speaking to one of our consultant interventional radiologists we don't use the covered type of stent very often, no more than 5 per year