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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013958 – X-Ray aprons

Our department have been tasked with researching and assessing various x-ray aprons in use within the NHS, this is due to the increase in reported musculoskeletal disorders amongst our theatre staff whilst wearing the existing aprons we use.

We would be grateful if you could assist us by answering the following questions.

What brand of x-ray aprons do you use, what sizes and weights are these? - Brands used are Protex, Rothband and Amray, sizes range from extra small to large, Coats are 2.6kg per meter square

Do you have any reported MSD's due to wearing the aprons? - Yes

What length of time are staff required to wear the aprons? - Ranges from 30 minutes to 6 hours