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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014588 - Laparoscopic equipment

As part of the freedom of information act please could you forward the following information in regards to laparoscopic monopolar scissors, laparoscopic Maryland dissector and laparoscopic graspers?

1. Your current supplier? - There is no standard supplier for these instruments

2 Annual usage in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date

3. Annual spend in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date

Questions 2 & 3 - No purchases made in the periods specified, we put this down to items being cleaned in the Hospital Sterilisation & Decontamination Unit and then reused.

The HSDU Department is part of the Trusts Private Finance Initiative contract.

4. Current contract details? - We have no specific contract for the supply of these instruments

5. Contract managers name and email address? - There is no specific person responsible for purchasing these items