

Freedom of Information request 016021 – Cystoscopies

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It would be of great help if you could provide any available statistics, and answer as many questions as you can from the below list in order for us to be able to gain a better understanding of the sector. We are interested in receiving insights from the previous calendar year, from 01.01.21 to 31.12.21.

Clinic Sizes & Flexible Cystoscopies

1. How many urology units currently perform flexible cystoscopies in your Trust for investigatory purposes? - Cystoscopy is carried out predominantly at Corbett outpatient hospital (2ww cancer and follow ups), some cystoscopy at RHH in day case theatre / for inpatients

2. How many patients are seen in urology in your Trust per week/month/year for investigatory flexible cystoscopies?

Date	Number of Patients (flexible cystoscopies)
Jan-Mar -21	14
Apr-Jun-21	28
Jul-Sep-21	29
Oct-Dec-21	25
Yearly Total	96

[Data aggregated into quarters to prevent identification of individual patients]

3. Is an initial investigation the only reason for cystoscopies with flexible cystoscopes or they can be used for other reasons too? (e.g. laser, taking biopsies). - Also used for other reasons

4. How many flexible, and how many rigid cystoscopes are currently in use across the Trust?

- There are 13 rigid cystoscopes and 11 flexi cystoscopes across Russells Hall Hospital and Corbett Out Patient Centre

5. How many flexible and how many rigid cystoscopies are performed – on average – per week/month/year across the Trust?

Flexible cystoscopies		Rigid cystoscopies		Flexible + Rigid cystoscopies	
Average (per week)	Average (per month)	Average (per week)	Average (per month)	Average (per week)	Average (per month)
2	8	3	12	5	20

Yearly

Flexible cystoscopies (2021 total)	Rigid cystoscopies (2021 total)	Average per year (combined)
96	145	121

6. Which cystoscope models do you use and how many are there of them currently in practice?
- One type used, Olympus CYF/V2

7. What cleaning/sterilisation process for flexible cystoscopes is currently in place? - The Trust has a standard operating procedure it follows. Cantel RAPIDAER Reprocessor is the washer machines used following pre-cleaning process

Protective sheaths

1. Do you currently use a protective sheath on your cystoscopes? If yes, for which cystoscope model? - No

2. If the answer for the question above is no, are you considering using protective sheaths for flexible cystoscopes in the future? - No current plans to use protective sheaths -

Single use cystoscopes:

1. Have you ever used a single-use cystoscope in your practice, or are you considering to? Please provide details on model and reason. - Yes at Russells Hall site. Used for theatres and for inpatients. Ambu disposable scope.