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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012153

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Laparoscopic procedures' please see response below.

Could I please receive the information for the years 2012/2013, 2013/2014 and 2014/2015.

1a. How many Laparoscopic procedures are performed by the Hospital/Trust each year?

1/4/12 to 31/3/13 - 736

1/4/13 to 31/3/14 - 882

1/4/14 to 28/2/15 - 999 (incomplete year)

The definition of 'laparoscopic' used in any procedure with an OPCS4 code J08/J09/J51/J73, or any procedure which has a secondary OPCS4 code of Y751, Y752, Y755. The source of the data is the Trust's Data Warehouse, using a validated dataset which is the basis of our national activity submissions.

2a. What products does your Hospital/Trust use to prevent/rectify scope fogging during Laparoscopic surgery?
Theatres have confirmed that they do not use any products to prevent/rectify scope fogging.

2b. What was the Hospital's/Trust's spend each year on these individual products?

Not applicable

3a. Does the Hospital/Trust use "Clarify" (Covidien) formerly known as "D-HELP" (New Wave Surgical)?

Yes

3b. If so, what was the Hospital's/Trust's annual spend on Clarify/D-HELP?

Covidien spend as follows;

12/13 £200k

13/14 £183k

14/15 to end Jan £184k