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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012658 - Sterilisation services

Please find freedom of information request below for information on sterilisation services

1, Is the core instrument sterilisation service

- A) Run in house
- B) Onsite ✓
- C) Out sourced to a separate trust
- D) Outsourced to a private company – ✓ This service is part of the Trust's PFI contract we are not able to breakdown individual service lines

2, How many instruments have been processed by the sterile services facility mentioned in question one.

- A) In 2014 (calendar year) - Theatre trays 81,373 per annum, supplementary clinic and ward items approx 220,000 per annum, supply of pre-sterile items 150,000
- B) In 2015 (calendar year) - Theatre trays 85,400 per annum, supplementary clinic and ward items approx 220,000 per annum, supply of pre-sterile items 150,000
- C) How many surgical instruments are anticipated to require sterilising in 2016? – Not known

3, How much has the trust spent annually on sterilising surgical instruments for the following years?

- A) Financial year 2013/14
- B) Financial year 2014/15
- C) How much has been budgeted or anticipated to be spent for the Financial year 2015/2016

See response to 1D

4, How many staff are employed by the sterile service facility mention in question on, for the purposes of instrument sterilisation only, (i.e. exclude porters)

- A) Management/admin
- B) Team Leaders, supervisors, technicians – 31.25WTE

5, Does the trust provide decontamination and sterilisation services for re-usable surgical instruments to other customers who are not part of the trust? If so who? - No

6, In relation to surgical cancellations due to sterilisation failures..

- A) How many operations were cancelled in 2014 due to issues with sterilisation of the equipment - - None
- B) How many operations have been cancelled in 2015 due to issues with sterilisation of the equipment - None

7, What where the costs associated with these cancellations

- A) 2014 - N/A
- B) 2015 - N/A

8, Of the instruments sterilised, approximately how many would be from dental/oral departments?

- A) In 2014 (or that financial year) – Approx 6000
- B) In 2015 (or that financial year) – Approx 6000

9, What Would the costs be for these instruments to dental/oral departments (Please state if approximate costs or not)

A) In 2014 (or that financial year)

B) In 2015 (or that financial year)

See response to question 1D

10, Does the trust use single use instruments - Yes