

Date: **5 April 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5159**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request

- 1. The number of da Vinci surgical robots in use throughout your trust and the number of each model (e.g. Si, X, Xi, SP)*
- 2. The number of yearly procedures carried out using da Vinci systems with a breakdown by procedure type for the last 5 years*
- 3. A breakdown of the cost per procedure using da Vinci systems including instrumentation, servicing, disposable accessories, sterilisation costs, depreciation and other costs incurred*
- 4. The upfront cost of da Vinci system instruments per surgery or on a per instrument basis*
- 5. Historical number/rate of occurrence of incidences where cross infection has resulted from improper sterilisation and the number of associated adverse events*
- 6. The rate of surgical site infections associated with procedures where a da Vinci system has been used.*

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust does not use da Vinci robots for surgical procedures carried out at GOSH. We cannot therefore respond to your questions relating to the da Vinci Surgical System.

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date the request was received by the Trust.

I trust the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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