

Date: **29 November 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5557**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information, which we have processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- 1) *Are surgical robots used for urology, gynaecology and general surgery in your trust? If yes:*
 - 1a) *How many surgical robots are in use in your trust?*
 - 1b) *What is the name of the manufacturer of the surgical robot(s) and the model(s) used in your trust?*
 - 1c) *What date was the surgical robot(s) purchased?*
 - 1d) *Are you currently planning to purchase a surgical robot(s) in the next 18 months?*

- 2) *How many procedures were carried out with use of a surgical robot each year between 2013 to present - in the following specialities:*
 1. *Urology*
 2. *Bariatric surgery*
 3. *Colorectal Surgery*
 4. *General Surgery (e.g. cholecystectomy, hernia repair)*
 5. *Gynaecology*

- 3) *How many consultant surgeons within your trust perform robotic surgery for each speciality? Please supply breakdown by speciality.*
 - 4a) *How much did the trust pay to purchase the robot(s)? If multiple surgical robots, please specify price of each robot.*
 - 4b) *How much has been spent on disposables for the robot(s) annually between 2013 - present?*
 - 4c) *What is the total cost of maintenance for the robot(s) annually between 2013 - present?*

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Surgical robots are not used for any of the specialties you have specified. The Trust is therefore unable to respond to the specific questions in your request for information.

Please note:

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

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Your Rights

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the receipt date of our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
Great Ormond Street Hospital
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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