

Date: **14 August 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5874**

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

**Your Request and Our Response (in Bold).**

Please could you provide the following information:

3. The number of orthopaedic procedures where the following types of Dural products have been used in the 12-month period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.

Dural Repair Products

Dural Substitutes

Dural Grafts

Examples of Dural Repair Products / Substitutes / Grafts:

DuraGuard™ (Baxter)

TissuDura™ (Baxter)

Neuro-patch® (BBraun)

Duraform™ (Integra)

Duragen (Integra)

Duragen® Plus (Integra)

Duragen® Secure (Integra)

Duragen® Suturable (Integra)

Durepair™ (Medtronic)

Duramatrix® (Stryker)

Duramatrix-Onlay® (Stryker)

Duramatrix® Suturable (Stryker)

Duramatrix-Onlay® Plus (Stryker)

4. The number of spinal procedures where the following types of Dural products have been used in the 12-month period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.

Dural Repair Products

Dural Substitutes

Dural Grafts

Examples of Dural Repair Products / Substitutes / Grafts:

DuraGuard™ (Baxter)  
TissuDura™ (Baxter)  
Neuro-patch® (BBraun)  
Duraform™ (Integra)  
Duragen (Integra)  
Duragen® Plus (Integra)  
Duragen® Secure (Integra)  
Duragen® Suturable (Integra)  
Durepair™ (Medtronic)  
Duramatrix® (Stryker)  
Duramatrix-Onlay® (Stryker)  
Duramatrix® Suturable (Stryker)  
Duramatrix-Onlay® Plus (Stryker)

**Of all the consumables listed, only three products are stocked. Of those three, none were used for an orthopaedic or spinal patient, therefore there is no recorded information held.**

The number of orthopaedic and spinal procedures where single-use bipolar forceps have been used on patients in the 12-month period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.

**In respect of the Single Use Bipolar forceps, we do not stock these therefore there is no recorded information held.**

Examples of single-use bipolar forceps:

Aesculap® Disposable Insulated bipolar forceps (BBraun) CODMAN® VersaTru™ (Integra)  
Adeor NXT™ (Judd Medical) K0Ag (Kogent, Distributed by Seven Healthcare Technologies) Spetzler-Malis® Disposable forceps (Stryker)

#### **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, 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 date of receiving 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  
LONDON  
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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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