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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Robotic Surgery

Q1 How many surgical robots does the Trust own, and where are they located?

A1 One, located in Theatre

Q2 What is the make model of each robot?

A2 Intuitive Da Vinci X

Q3 How many surgical robot procedures did the Trust carry out in FY19/20?

A3 62

Q4 How much was spent on consumables for the robot(s) in FY19/20?

A4 £428,056

Q5 Do you use low-temperature sterilisation to sterilise reusable robotic instruments? What type of instruments are these?

A5 No. All instruments are sterilised off site by a 3rd party provider

Q6 What other type of surgical instrumentation/devices does the Trust reprocess using low-temperature sterilisation?

A6 None

Q7 What type of low-temperature sterilisation equipment is currently installed in the Trust's Sterile Services Department? Please can you provide the manufacturer, model, and the number of machines?

A7 Information not held – we do not have low-temperature sterilisation equipment as all instruments are sterilised off site by a 3rd party provider

Q8 Does the Trust outsource its low-temperature reprocessing requirements to another NHS Trust or other 3rd party provider?

A8 All instruments sterilised off site by a 3rd party provider

Q9 Is the Trust looking to purchase a surgical robot in the next 12 – 18 months?

A9 No