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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 3982

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 07th August 2019.

Your request was as follows:

1) How many NovaSure for endometrial ablation procedures, has the trust purchased in the last 12 months?

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2) How many Lonestar disposable surgical retractors has the trust purchased in the last 12 months?

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust \(WCFT\) can confirm we do not use disposable surgical retractors.](#)

3) Are your surgeons using adhesion prevention products (eg: Hyalobarrier gel, Hyacorp endo gel, Materegen gel) for laparoscopic procedures

If so, how many have been purchased in the last 12 months

No

4) Are your surgeons using adhesion prevention products (eg: Hyalobarrier gel, Hyacorp endo gel, Materegen gel) for intra-uterine procedures?

If so, how many have been purchased in the last 12 months?

No

5) How many Capio suture capturing devices were purchased in the last 12 months?

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6) How many operating theatres do you have in the trust which are used for laparoscopy? Do they use bottled CO2

[WCFT can confirm none of our operating theatres are used for laparoscopy as we are a specialist Neurosurgical trust and don't do laparoscopic procedures or use CO2.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 3982 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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