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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 295-2021**

Thank you for your email dated the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021, requesting information in relation to Robotic Surgery.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **How many surgical robots does the Trust own, and where are they located?**

**The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre is not a surgical site. We do not have any surgical robots.**

2. **What is the make model of each robot?**

**Not applicable**

3. **How many surgical robot procedures did the Trust carry out in FY19/20?**

**Not applicable**

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

**Not applicable**

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

**Not applicable**

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

**Not applicable**

- 7. 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?**

**The Trust has no equipment that requires low temperature sterilisation.**

- 8. Does the Trust outsource its low-temperature reprocessing requirements to another NHS Trust or other 3<sup>rd</sup> party provider?**

**Not applicable**

- 9. Is the Trust looking to purchase a surgical robot in the next 12 – 18 months?**

**Not applicable**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

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

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