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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 220 - 2019**

Thank you for your email dated the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019, requesting information regarding surgery, theatres & medical devices.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1) **How many NovaSure for endometrial ablation procedures, has the trust purchased in the last 12 months?**
- 2) **How many Lonestar disposable surgical retractors has the trust purchased in the last 12 months?**
- 3) **Are your surgeons using adhesion prevention products (e.g.: Hyalobarrier gel, Hyacorp endo gel, Materegen gel) for laparoscopic procedures?**  
**If so, how many have been purchased in the last 12 months**
- 4) **Are your surgeons using adhesion prevention products (e.g.: Hyalobarrier gel, Hyacorp endo gel, Materegen gel) for intra-uterine procedures?**  
**If so, how many have been purchased in the last 12 months?**
- 5) **How many Capio suture capturing devices were purchased in the last 12 months?**

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

**I can confirm that our Trust does not hold any information in this regard. Our Trust is a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre and therefore does not conduct any of these procedures or purchase any of the above. Therefore, the information you have requested is not applicable to our Trust in this instance.**

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.