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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

Please can I request the following information concerning the Gynecare Prolift, a device used to treat Pelvic Organ Prolapse. Gynecare Prolift is a product made by Ethicon, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson.

1. Please provide how many "Prolift" devices have been purchased by your NHS Trust in each of the following years: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (in either calendar or financial, however this information is held)?

1 (a) Please provide the costs of purchasing the "Prolift" in each of those years requested in question 1.

2. Please provide how many times the "Prolift," has been used as a device to treat pelvic organ prolapse in your NHS Trust in each of the following years: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (in either calendar or financial, however this information is held)?

The Trust does not use this device.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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