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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:

1. *Do you undertake Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy procedures and if so what do you use as a vaginal occluder during the procedure?*

Yes, we use the conned v-care manipulator

2. *If you do undertake Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy's in theatre, have you ever had a never event relating to this procedure?*

We have no history of never events.

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,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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