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30<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Dear ,

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1a. How many Laparoscopic procedures are performed by the Hospital/Trust each year?

YEAR	TOTAL
2012/13	502
2013/14	605
2014/15	640

2a. What products does your Hospital/Trust use to prevent/rectify scope fogging during Laparoscopic surgery?

Ultrastop Anti Fog  
Easi-C Endoscopic Fog Inhibitor

2b. What was the Hospital's/Trust's spend each year on these individual products?

£2,103  
£212.44

3a. Does the Hospital/Trust use "Clarify" (Covidien) formerly known as "D-HELP" (New Wave Surgical)?

No

3b. If so, what was the Hospital's/Trust's annual spend on Clarify/D-HELP?

N/A

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within

Chairman: Robert Armstrong

Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



**Rob Forster**  
Acting Chief Executive

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