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Dear

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

**You asked:**

**The requested information is for years 2012/13-2017/18 on the following questions:**

**1. How many surgical admissions occur each year?**

Number of Admissions	Year							
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Grand Total
Surgery	36131	32008	31769	32004	29936	28457	28012	218317

**2. What is the average number of trays per operation?**

We use on average 4.2 trays per patient

**3. What machines are required to reprocess surgical trays? How many?**

4 ultrasonic washer disinfectors, 8 washer disinfectors, 2 container washers, 7 steam sterilisers

**4. How many operations are canceled each year due to inadequate decontamination/sterilization?**

None

**5. How many hospital-acquired infections occur each year due to inadequate decontamination/sterilization?**

None identified through Surgical Site Infection Surveillance (SSIS). SSDU have QA protocols in place to prevent release of none decontaminated instruments.

**6. How much does inadequate decontamination/sterilization cost each year?**

We do not record this information.

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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