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Subject: Robots used in Surgery

## REQUEST

1. How many surgical robots does the Trust own, and where are they located?
2. What is the make model of each robot?
3. How many surgical robot procedures did the Trust carry out in FY19/20?
4. How much was spent on consumables for the robot(s) in FY19/20?
5. Do you use low-temperature sterilisation to sterilise reusable robotic instruments? What type of instruments are these?
6. What other type of surgical instrumentation/devices does the Trust reprocess using low-temperature sterilisation?
7. What type of low-temperature sterilisation equipment is currently installed in the Trust's Sterile Services Department? Please can you provide the manufacturer, model, and the number of machines?
8. Does the Trust outsource its low-temperature reprocessing requirements to another NHS Trust or other 3<sup>rd</sup> party provider?
9. Is the Trust looking to purchase a surgical robot in the next 12 – 18 months?
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## RESPONSE

1. 0
2. N/A
3. 0
4. 0
5. N/A
6. Cholydocoduodenascope
7. None
8. Yes
9. The Trust is currently drafting a business case exploring the option of Robotic Surgery at some time in the next few years.