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Subject: Surgical Video

REQUEST & RESPONSE

Surgical Video Recording

1. Are surgical procedures routinely recorded in your trust?

No.

2. What percentage of Consultant Surgeons routinely record their surgical procedures in your trust?

0%.

Technology

3. What platform/software is used in your trust to a) record and b) store surgical video recordings (if different)? Please provide the name(s), manufacturer(s), and annual cost(s) of the platform/software used by your trust.

Equipment 1: Laparoscopic Towers, Karl Storz CPU, model number: 200046120, maintained internally.

Equipment 2: Nikon D800E* x1

Equipment 3: Nikon D800* x4

Equipment 4: Nikon D600* x1

4. Does your trust store surgical video recordings on NHS computer systems or does it use a third-party product?

Both.

5. Does your trust limit how long surgical video recordings can be stored for?

Recordings are retained in line with the NHS Record Management Code of Practice 2021.

Consent

6. Are patients undergoing surgical procedures asked explicitly for consent to record their procedure a) as part of their routine care or b) in an additional consent process?

Yes this is covered in the Trusts Medical Photography Policy.

7. Does the consent to record the procedure explicitly include permission to use the recording for non-clinical purposes (e.g. education, research)?

Yes.

Access

8. Are there policies for Consultant Surgeons accessing/using their procedural recordings in your trust? If yes, please supply a copy of your policy.

Yes: Code of Confidentiality



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9. Are there policies for Patients accessing/using their procedural recordings in your trust? If yes, please supply a copy of your policy.

Yes: Subject Access (Access to Health Records) Policy.



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10. Are procedural recordings used for non-clinical purposes (e.g. education, research) in your trust?

Permitted if patient consents.

Governance

11. Does your trust have a governance policy for the a) recording, b) use, and/or c) storage of surgical video recordings? If yes, please supply a copy of your policy.

This policy is currently under development and not yet complete

