

Ref. No: 883
Date: 21/06/23
Subject: Rectal foreign bodies

REQUEST

- 1. The number of operations your Trust has done to remove rectal foreign bodies from patients in the years:**
 - 2022
 - 2023 (to June 1)
- 2. A list of the foreign bodies you have removed in this time period.**
- 3. Guidelines as to what happens to these foreign bodies once they have been removed, or any list of the ways in which this has been done - for instance they have been disposed of or returned to owner.**

RESPONSE

1. There were no operations to remove rectal foreign bodies for the period requested.
2. N/A
3. No formal guidelines for what to do with objects removed, this is dependent on the object itself and an individual agreement with the patient. Most foreign objects are disposed of at the time of removal.