

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 9th February 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1.The total numbers of Emergency general surgery operations performed between January 1st 2019-January 1st 2023. Broken down by: Open, laparoscopic and robotic.

Please see attached document.

2.Type of robot available in your trust and used in emergency general surgery cases (Examples include Da Vinci, Versius, Freehand, Soloassist, Microhand S, AESOP, Zeus).

1 Versius robot – we do not use it for emergency cases or out of hours.

3.Number of robotic general surgery cases performed between January 1st 2019-January 1st 2023. (this includes both emergency and non-emergency operations)

Elective 3012

4.Number the following performed between January 1st 2019-January 1st 2023. Broken down by: Open, laparoscopic and robotic.

hot cholecystectomies
laparotomies (exploratory laparotomies)
appendectomies
hernia repairs
abscess
scrotal explorations (which may be under torsions or orchidopexy)

Please see attached document.

Regarding the abscess questions we are interested in all incision and drainages of abscesses in perianal, truncal, buttock and limb areas.

5.Mean length of stay of patients who have undergone the following performed between January 1st 2019-January 1st 2023. Broken down by: Open, laparoscopic and robotic.

hot cholecystectomies
laparotomies (how many times open abdomens are done)
appendectomies
hernia repairs

abscess**scrotal explorations (which may be under torsions or orchidopexy)**

Please see attached document.

6.Number of staff trained to assist with robotic cases.

22 trained staff (16 x scrub, 6 x circulators)

7.The average (Over 4 weeks) number of staff trained to assist n robotic surgery available out of hours (weekends/nights).

On the 4 weeks just gone (Monday 29th March - Sunday 25th Feb) there was an average of 0.69 trained staff available on call per day.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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