

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Can any of your Hospital Trust Surgeons repair Hernias without using Mesh implants? If so, how many of these surgeries are performed per year, over a 5 year period?**

Yes. However, we do not record how many of these surgeries are performed each year.

**Can any of your Hospital Trust Surgeons remove Hernia Mesh without causing complications? If so, how many of these surgeries are performed per year, over a 5 year period?**

All surgeries/procedures run the risk of complications; we are therefore unable to answer this question.

**Do any of your Hospital Trust Surgeons repair without using Mesh Implants in the following areas? Please could you specify which Surgeon specialises in each of the following areas? And if so how many are performed per year, over a 5 year period?**

Please see below.

Please note the Trust does not record how many of these surgeries are performed each year.

**Can any of the Surgeons remove Mesh that is causing complications from the following areas? Again, can you please specify which Surgeon performs this surgery, and how many are performed per year, over a 5 year period?**

Please see below.

Please note the Trust does not record how many of these surgeries are performed each year.

- 1-Uterine and bladder prolapse repair surgeries without using mesh.
- 2- Laparoscopic womb surgeries using mesh.
- 3- Open colposuspension surgery for urinary incontinence without using mesh.
- 4 - Using mesh for incontinence procedures (TVT TOT TVTO) and vaginal mesh usage is on hold in our Trust until further review by NICE.
- 5 - Removal of the vaginal part of TVT meshes, TOT tapes and vaginal meshes for prolapse surgery is done at this Trust.
- 6 - Total removal of TVT tapes are referred to Oxford.

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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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