

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 03 July 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

### **How many surgical admissions occur each year?**

Please see attached

### **What is the average number of trays per operation?**

This can range from 1 to 30 depending on the type and complexity of procedure

### **What machines are required to reprocess surgical trays? How many?**

Washer disinfectors and porous load sterilizers the number and size would be determined by predicted throughput and long-term service planning.

### **How many operations are cancelled each year due to inadequate decontamination/sterilization?**

Very few - washers and autoclaves have independent monitoring devices on them which record temp and various other critical parameters, strict product release criteria is adhered to so failures are detected quickly and the kit is reprocessed. MKUH – HSDU has never had a sterilization failure where kit has been issued for use. Cancellations are more likely to occur if loan kit has not arrived on site in time to be processed.

### **How many hospital-acquired infections occur each year due to inadequate decontamination/sterilization?**

The Trust does not record this information.

### **How much does inadequate decontamination/sterilization cost each year?**

The Trust does not record this information.

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Yours sincerely,

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

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