

Monday 3 February 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 22 January 2025:

In the last quarter, what percentage of the following flexible endoscopes:**Gastrosopes****Colonoscopes****Duodenoscopes****were returned to the manual cleaning process because they were not used within 3 hours after removal from the endoscope washer disinfectant (EWD) or automatic endoscope reprocessor, as per BSG and ESGE guidelines.**

I am pleased to confirm the following:

- Gastrosopes = 7
- Colonoscopes = 3
- Duodenoscopes = 0

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Administrator

For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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