

Friday 4 April 2025

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 25 April 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1.the number of Colposuspensions conducted in your unit between January 2020 and January 2025.**

Of these, please clarify how many were conducted:

- open
- laparoscopically
- robotically

Please see attacheddocument

**2.How many of these cases have needed to go back to theatre for any procedure under the care of urogynaecology/gynaecology/urology since the initial operation? Please state, what procedures they then underwent.**

Please see attached document

The following questions may be known by the theatre team via the surgeon's cardex (information sheet which each surgeon will have with their preference of equipment for each operation) for Colposuspension. In the worst case, it may need to posed to the surgeons who usually perform colposuspensions but should be a quick answer:

**"Which suture material is routinely used to suture onto the iliopectineal ligament in open cases? Please state name of suture or N/A if this route of colposuspension is not performed."**

We use ethibond suture for all our colposuspension procedures.

**"Which suture material is routinely used to suture onto the iliopectineal ligament in laparoscopic cases? Please state name of suture or N/A if this route of colposuspension is not performed."**

Laparoscopic being commenced soon but will be ethibond suture as well.

**"Which suture material is routinely used to suture onto the iliopectineal ligament in robotic cases? Please state name of suture or N/A if this route of colposuspension is not performed."**

No robotics are used yet.

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Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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