



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 257

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 15/08/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

1. *Please enter the number of hospitals under your Trust*
2. *Please enter the bed size for each of the hospitals in your Trust*
3. Hysteroscopes
 - A. *Rigid Hysteroscopes (non – video)*
 - i. *How many rigid hysteroscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?*
 - ii. *On average, what is the lifespan of these rigid hysteroscopes?*
 - iii. *How many of the installed rigid hysteroscopes were replaced last year / this year?*
 - iv. *Which manufacturer's rigid hysteroscopes are used in the hospitals?*
 - B. *Flexible Fibre Hysteroscopes (non – video)*
 - i. *How many flexible fibre hysteroscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?*
 - ii. *On average, what is the lifespan of these flexible fibre hysteroscopes?*
 - iii. *How many of the installed flexible fibre hysteroscopes were replaced last year / this year?*
 - iv. *Which manufacturer's flexible fibre hysteroscopes are used in the hospitals?*
 - C. *Flexible Video Hysteroscopes*
 - i. *How many flexible video hysteroscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?*
 - ii. *On average, what is the lifespan of these flexible video hysteroscopes?*
 - iii. *How many of the installed flexible video hysteroscopes were replaced last year / this year?*
 - v. *Which manufacturer's flexible video hysteroscopes are used in the hospitals?*
4. Resectoscopes
 - A. *Rigid Resectoscopes*
 - i. *How many rigid resectoscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?*
 - ii. *On average, what is the lifespan of these rigid resectoscopes?*
 - iii. *How many of the installed rigid resectoscopes were replaced last year / this year?*
 - iv. *Which manufacturer's rigid resectoscopes are used in the hospitals?*

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

1. One

2. The Trust currently has 727 beds at NGH, 60 beds at Barret Maternity Home.

3.Hysteroscopes			
A. Rigid Hysteroscopes (non – video)			
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9	5 years +	Zero	Olympus
i. How many flexible fibre hysteroscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?	ii. On average, what is the lifespan of these flexible fibre hysteroscopes?	iii. How many of the installed flexible fibre hysteroscopes were replaced last year / this year?	iv. Which manufacturer's flexible fibre hysteroscopes are used in the hospitals?
Zero	N/A	N/A	N/A
i. How many flexible video hysteroscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?	ii. On average, what is the lifespan of these flexible video hysteroscopes?	iii. How many of the installed flexible video hysteroscopes were replaced last year / this year?	iv. Which manufacturer's flexible video hysteroscopes are used in the hospitals?
Zero	N/A	N/A	N/A
i. How many rigid resectoscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?	ii. On average, what is the lifespan of these rigid resectoscopes?	iii. How many of the installed rigid resectoscopes were replaced last year / this year?	iv. Which manufacturer's rigid resectoscopes are used in the hospitals?
4	5 years +	Zero	Olympus
10 (with 2 out of circulation)	5 years +	Zero	Olympus and Storz
12 ridge scopes-video linked used in the outpatient setting	2/3 yrs.	Zero	Olympus