

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE

FOI 3487

Sterilisation services

1, Is the core instrument sterilisation service

- A) **Run in house**
- B) Onsite
- C) Out sourced to a separate trust
- D) Outsourced to a private company

2, How many instruments have been processed by the sterile services facility mentioned in question one.

- A) In 2014 (or that financial year) **circa 108000 trays**
- B) In 2015 (or that financial year) **circa 108000 trays**
- C) How many surgical instruments are anticipated to require sterilising in 2016? **circa 108000 trays**

3, How much has the trust spent annually on sterilising surgical instruments for the following years?

- A) Financial year 2013/14 **£1.374m**
- B) Financial year 2014/15 **£1.391m**
- C) How much has been budgeted or anticipated to be spent for the Financial year 2015/2016

4, How many staff are employed by the sterile service facility mention in question on, for the purposes of instrument sterilisation only, (i.e. exclude porters)

- A) Management/admin **4**
- B) Team Leaders, supervisors, technicians **circa 30**

5, Does the trust provide decontamination and sterilisation services for re-usable surgical instruments to other customers who are not part of the trust? If so who?

Health centres, clinics

6, In relation to surgical cancellations due to sterilisation failures..

- A) How many operations were cancelled in 2014 due to issues with sterilisation of the equipment **we do not code for this so are unable to provide the information**
- B) How many operations have been cancelled in 2015 due to issues with sterilisation of the equipment **we do not code for this so are unable to provide the information**

7, What where the costs associated with these cancellations

- A) 2014 **N/A**
- B) 2015

8, Of the instruments sterilised, approximately how many would be from dental/oral departments?

- A) In 2014 (or that financial year) **we do not collect this information so we are unable to answer this question**
- B) In 2015 (or that financial year)

9, What Would the costs be for these instruments to dental/oral departments (Please state if approximate costs or not)

- A) In 2014 (or that financial year) **N/A**
- B) In 2015 (or that financial year)

10, Does the trust use single use instruments?

Yes