Worcestershire **NHS**

Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE

FOI 3409

Cholestaemia equipment

1. Do you have a KTP laser for use in Cholesteatoma surgeries? Yes – currently have one laser but in process of securing a second laser which will be installed at the other site used for this type of surgery

2. If you are planning on getting one soon, what date are you planning on getting one? No date known as yet

3. If you already have the KTP laser for cholesteatoma surgeries:

   a), is it routinely available for cholesteatoma surgeries? Yes

   b) is it maintained and staff trained to use it? Yes

4. Are there any issues that are preventing you from routinely using the KTP laser? No but it is imperative to ensure we have suitably qualified/trained staff available who can use this laser

5. Are you doing your tympanoplasty surgery for cholesteatoma as a day case or overnight stay? For adults. For Children. Primarily as a Day Case for both adults and children with the option for an overnight stay should it be required.

6. If as a day case, why is it not an overnight stay? An overnight stay is not always required

7. Are you doing your mastoidectomy surgery for cholesteatoma as a day case or overnight stay? For adults. For Children. Primarily as a Day Case for both adults and children with the option for an overnight stay should it be required.

8. If as a day case, why is it not an overnight stay? An overnight stay is not always required

9. What is your standard follow up period of time for a 'second look' following tympanoplasty? One-two years

10. Are you routinely using CT or MRI to gauge the extent of cholesteatoma growth? MRI if not carrying out second-look. The Consultant undertaking this surgery routinely carried out a second look for children but not always for adults.

11. Do you have a cholesteatoma leaflet? Yes/No If so, please attach. Yes - it is the standard one published by ENT UK.