

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am a medical student currently working on a project on the theme of Emergency Robotic Surgery in General Surgery.

If possible, I would like to make an FOI request to obtain the following information email for the time period of 2019-2022:

1. The total numbers of Emergency general surgery operations performed between January 1st 2019-January 1st 2023. Broken down by: Open, laparoscopic and robotic

2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 YTD
General 1,936 1,730 1,974 1,948 0
Laparoscopic 565 410 522 531 0
Robotic 0 0 0 0 0

2. Type of robot available in your trust and used in emergency general surgery cases (Examples include Da Vinci, Versius, Freehand, Soloassist, Microhand S, AESOP, Zeus). **N/A**
3. Number of robotic general surgery cases performed between January 1st 2019-January 1st 2023. **N/A**

4. Number the following performed between January 1st 2019-January 1st 2023. Broken down by: Open, laparoscopic and robotic

1. hot cholecystectomies
2. laparotomies
3. appendectomies
4. hernia repairs
5. abscess
6. scrotal explorations (which may be under torsions or orchidopexy)

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5. Mean length of stay of patients who have undergone the following performed between January 1st 2019-January 1st 2023. Broken down by: Open, laparoscopic and robotic.
 1. hot cholecystectomies
 2. laparotomies
 3. appendectomies
 4. hernia repairs
 5. abscess
 6. scrotal explorations (which may be under torsions or orchidopexy)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
General	15.24497	14.58983	15.43292	16.93414	14.9527	15.49221
Laparoscopic	7.463717	5.641463	7.576628	7.934087	6.934247	7.199749
Grand Total	13.52291	12.90688	13.81005	15.02635	13.06327	13.73829

6. The number and type of complications that occurred in robotic emergency general surgery cases between January 1st 2019-January 1st 2023. Including but not limited to conversions to another type of surgery, device-related complications, injury to surrounding structures or tissue, serums, infection, leakage, hernias. **N/A**
7. Number of staff trained to assist with robotic cases. **N/A**
8. The average (Over 4 weeks) number of staff trained to assist n robotic surgery available out of hours (weekends/nights). **N/A**



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