

## Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

If your trust has a robotic system I would be grateful for the following information.

Number of procedures broken down by open, laparoscopic and robotic assisted surgery for the following specialities (if applicable) from the following individual years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.

General Surgery

### Response:

\* indicates 5 or fewer

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Year	Open	Laparoscopic	Robotic
2015	11898	1615*	
2016	13211	1638	6
2017	14595	1575	
2018	15074	1615*	
2019	16225	1487	
2020	9018	910	
2021	11020	1230*	
2022	11723	1360*	
2023	12475	1406*	
2024	13428	1506	79

Please note that unless Laparoscopic or Robotic has been specifically coded, then procedures will be counted as open.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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