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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 05/05/2021.

1. How many endoscopy procedure rooms do you have in your Trust? Are patients able to be separated by gender from admission through to recovery or do you use single sex lists?

a) Number of endoscopy procedure rooms –

3 in D Level Endoscopy QAH, 1 G level Endoscopy QAH, 1 GWMH.

b) Are patients able to be separated by gender (e.g. gender specific pre-assessment and recovery rooms)?

Yes, in all locations.

c) Do you use single sex lists?

No.

2. Approximately, how old is your endoscopy decontamination suite/ when was it last refurbished? Will the Trust need to procure new scopes in the next 12 months?

a) Approximate age of endoscopy decontamination suite / time since last refurbishment

Current suite installed in 2008

b) Will the Trust need to procure new scopes in the next 12 months?

Not for use within the main GI endoscopy suites

3. Have you used a mobile endoscopy service in the last 12 months? Approximately how many endoscopy procedures were undertaken in a mobile unit over the last 12 months?

a) Mobile endoscopy service used in last 12 months?

No

b) Approximate procedures undertaken in a mobile endoscopy unit in the last 12 months

Not applicable.

4. Is in-house endoscopy capacity in the Trust near or fully utilised?

Yes

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Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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