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**Subject:** Number of laparoscopic & robotic surgical systems utilised within the trust

**Q1** How many robotic surgical systems are currently utilised within the trust  
a. Names and number of each system  
b. Year of implementation of the first robotic system

**A1** Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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**Q2** 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.

1. Breast Surgery
2. Cardiothoracic Surgery
3. Colorectal Surgery
4. Gynaecology
5. Head and neck Surgery
6. Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgery
7. Transplant Surgery
8. Upper GI, Bariatric, Hepato-pancreato-biliary and Oesophago-gastric Surgery
9. Urology

**A2** As per A1

**Q3** Number of the following procedures broken down by open, laparoscopic and robotic assisted surgery for the following individual years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.

1. Colectomy (including right hemicolectomy/left hemicolectomy/subtotal/total)
2. Anterior resection/Abdominoperineal resection
3. Cholecystectomy
4. Hernia repair
5. Fundoplication
6. Gastrectomy

**A3** As per A1