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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:**  
Colposuspension caseload statistics

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details																		
1. the number of Colposuspensions conducted in your unit between January 2020 and January 2025. Of these, please clarify how many were conducted: -open -laparoscopically -robotically	<table><tr><th>Admission Year</th><th>Open</th><th>Laparoscopic</th></tr><tr><td>2020</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>2021</td><td>0</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>2022</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>2023</td><td>1</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>2024</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	Admission Year	Open	Laparoscopic	2020	2	2	2021	0	2	2022	2	1	2023	1	3	2024	0	1			
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2. How many of these cases have needed to go back to theatre for any procedure under the care of urogynaecology/gynaecology/urology since the initial operation? Please state, what procedures they then underwent.	<p>5 patients have been readmitted since their initial operation. Of these 5 patients, 3 of them were readmitted within 30 days of their initial procedure via emergency admission.</p> <table><tr><th>Primary procedure description</th><th>Specialty</th><th>Readmisson within 30 days + emergency admission?</th></tr><tr><td>No procedure description</td><td>Gynaecology</td><td>Y</td></tr><tr><td>CONTINUOUS INTRAVENOUS</td><td>Urology</td><td>Y</td></tr></table>	Primary procedure description	Specialty	Readmisson within 30 days + emergency admission?	No procedure description	Gynaecology	Y	CONTINUOUS INTRAVENOUS	Urology	Y												
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	COLPOSUSPENSION OF NECK OF BLADDER	Urology	Y				
	REMOVAL OF URETHRAL CATHETER FROM BLADDER	Urology	N				
	No procedure description	Gynaecology	N				
3. Which suture material is routinely used to suture onto the iliopectineal ligament in open cases? Please state name of suture or N/A if this route of colposuspension is not performed.	ethicon						
4. Which suture material is routinely used to suture onto the iliopectineal ligament in laparoscopic cases? Please state name of suture or N/A if this route of colposuspension is not performed.	ethicon						

5. Which suture material is routinely used to suture onto the iliopectineal ligament in robotic cases? Please state name of suture or N/A if this route of colposuspension is not performed.	N/A we do not perform robotic surgery.			
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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

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Yours faithfully

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