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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding laparoscopic procedures & products.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. How many Laparoscopic procedures are performed by the Hospital/Trust each year?

Approximately 1,200

2. a) What products does your Hospital/Trust use to prevent/rectify scope fogging during Laparoscopic surgery?

Aesculap Anti-fog solution for Endoscopes

- b) What was the Hospital's/Trust's spend each year on these individual products?

The HUH has a pricing contract for this product, the contract is confidential.

3. a) Does the Hospital/Trust use "Clarify" (Covidien) formerly known as "D-HELP" (New Wave Surgical)?

No

- b) If so, what was the Hospital's/Trust's annual spend on Clarify/D-HELP?

N/A

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