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Subject: Hernia mesh implant devices

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. How many hernia mesh implant devices have been purchased in each of the following financial years: 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18? –

Hernia – 2012/13 – 21	Mesh – 2012/13 – 139
Hernia – 2013/14 – 98	Mesh – 2013/14 – 114
Hernia – 2014/15 – 79	Mesh – 2014/15 – 90
Hernia – 2015/16 - 61	Mesh – 2015/16 – 121
Hernia – 2016/17 – 5	Mesh – 2016/17 – 136
Hernia – 2017/18 – 20	Mesh – 2017/18 - 203

2. Please provide the total annual cost of hernia mesh implant devices purchased for those same years requested in question one.

Hernia – 2012/13 - £26,790	Mesh – 2012/13 - £38,106
Hernia – 2013/14 - £33,366	Mesh – 2013/14 - £36,008
Hernia – 2014/15 - £21,980	Mesh – 2014/15 - £16,179
Hernia – 2015/16 - £7,871	Mesh – 2015/16 - £56,228
Hernia – 2016/17 - £3,213	Mesh – 2016/17 - £76,468
Hernia – 2017/18 - £2,511	Mesh – 2017/18 - £260,847

3. Please provide the different types of meshes purchased and the name of the manufacturer for those same years requested in question one.

See attached list

4. Please provide how many patients received which type of mesh in each year requested in question one.

See Question 1

5. How many hernia operation were carried out in those same years requested in question one?

Question 5 Number of hernia operations carried out:

2012-13	551
2013-14	664
2014-15	594
2015-16	594
2016-17	682
2017-18	674

6. How many follow up appointments with the implanting surgeon are standard practice for patients who have had a hernia operation, either as a day case or inpatient?
Patient dependent