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REQUEST

1. How many of **any** type of vaginal mesh implant operations has the Trust has performed in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018 (in financial or calendar years). N/A
2. How many removals of **any** type of vaginal mesh implant operations has the Trust performed in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018 (in financial or calendar years). N/A
3. Has the Trust updated its vaginal mesh procedures or guidance in the last 18 months? If so, please could you provide this information?

The Trust does not use vaginal mesh for prolapse repair and do not perform single incision sling mesh procedures for incontinence. (we perform TOT – Trans obturator Tape for incontinence at the Trust ; leaflet attached)

The Trust has circulated the relevant NICE guidance relating to mesh use in Gynaecology.

4. How many of **any** type of hernia mesh implant operations has the Trust has performed in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018 (in financial or calendar years).
5. How many removals of **any** type of hernia mesh implant operations has the Trust performed in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018 (in financial or calendar years).
6. Has the Trust updated its hernia mesh procedures or guidance in the last 18 months? If so, please could you provide this information?

RESPONSE

1. How many of **any** type of vaginal mesh implant operations has the Trust has performed in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018 (in financial or calendar years).

These are inpatients where the patient has had an operation on the vagina which has 'mesh' in the code description

| 2016/17 | 2017/18 |
|---------|---------|
| 0 | 0 |

2. How many removals of **any** type of vaginal mesh implant operations has the Trust performed in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018 (in financial or calendar years).

| 2016/17 | 2017/18 |
|---------|---------|
| 0 | 0 |

3. Has the Trust updated its vaginal mesh procedures or guidance in the last 18 months? If so, please could you provide this information?

No.

The Trust does not perform vaginal mesh procedures - The Trust does not use vaginal mesh for prolapse repair and do not perform single incision sling mesh procedures for incontinence. (we perform TOT – Trans obturator Tape for incontinence at the Trust ; leaflet attached)

The Trust has circulated the relevant NICE guidance relating to mesh use in Gynaecology.

4. How many of **any** type of hernia mesh implant operations has the Trust has performed in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018 (in financial or calendar years).

| 2016/17 | 2017/18 |
|---------|---------|
| 682 | 674 |

5. How many removals of **any** type of hernia mesh implant operations has the Trust performed in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018 (in financial or calendar years).

| 2016/17 | 2017/18 |
|---------|---------|
| 3 | 8 |

6. Has the Trust updated its hernia mesh procedures or guidance in the last 18 months? If so, please could you provide this information?

No, the hernia mesh procedure has not been updated