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REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. How many endoscopy procedure rooms do you have in your Trust? Are patients able to be separated by gender from admission through to recovery or do you use single sex lists?

Number of endoscopy procedure rooms

Currently we have 5 rooms over two sites. 2 rooms at Whiston and 3 rooms at St Helens.

Are patients able to be separated by gender (e.g. gender specific pre-assessment and recovery rooms)? (Y/N)

Yes

Do you use single sex lists? (Y/N)

No, this is not feasible due to the medical needs and urgency of our patients but we do have separate changing areas/ lockers and bathroom facilities.

1. Approximately, how old is your endoscopy decontamination suite/ when was it last refurbished? Will the Trust need to procure new scopes in the next 12 months?

Approximate age of endoscopy decontamination suite / time since last refurbishment

St Helens decontamination kit is 12 years old and we have a new Decontamination Unit opening on the St Helens site early 2022

Whiston decontamination kit is 10 years old with planning in place to provide a new Unit in the future.

Planned preventative maintenance contracts are in place on both sites for all decontamination equipment.

Will the Trust need to procure new scopes in the next 12 months? (Y/N)

Yes.

1. Have you used a mobile endoscopy service in the last 12 months?
Approximately how many endoscopy procedures were undertaken in a mobile unit over the last 12 months?

Mobile endoscopy service used in last 12 months? (Y/N)

No.

Approximate # procedures undertaken in a mobile endoscopy unit in the last 12 months

N/A

1. Is in-house endoscopy capacity in the Trust near or fully utilised?

Endoscopy

In-house endoscopy capacity fully utilised? (Y/N)

Yes.