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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 4th October 2019. Your request sought information relating to endometrial ablation procedures.

1) How many NovaSure for endometrial ablation procedures, has the trust purchased in the last 12 months?

I understand you have already received this information on an All Wales basis from the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership broken down by each Health Board in Wales.

2) How many Lonestar disposable surgical retractors has the trust purchased in the last 12 months?

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3) Are your surgeons using adhesion prevention products (eg: Hyalobarrier gel, Hyacorp endo gel, Materegen gel) for laparoscopic procedures?

Yes, Hyalobarrier gel

If so, how many have been purchased in the last 12 months

44 units ordered in last 12 months

4) Are your surgeons using adhesion prevention products (eg: Hyalobarrier gel, Hyacorp endo gel, Materegen gel) for intra-uterine procedures?

Yes, Hyalobarrier gel

If so, how many have been purchased in the last 12 months?

See Q3



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5) How many Capiro suture capturing devices were purchased in the last 12 months?

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6) How many operating theatres do you have in the health board which are used for laparoscopy? Do they use bottled CO2?

7 theatres, yes they use CO2.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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