Freedom of Information Request Form

In line with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are requesting the following information from your organisation. For ease, we have created the following form for you to supply this information, however we are happy to receive the information in another format if that would be more suitable for you.

1. Relevant personnel	
1.1. Please confirm the department responsible for procuring surgical equipment within your organisation, including:	
1.1.a Their job title or department	Procurement Manager, Procurement
1.1.b Appropriate generic contact details: • Email • Phone number	support@salisburyfoundationtrust-support.freshdesk.com
1.2 Please provide the name of the executive or committee responsible for approving investment in robotic surgery systems.	
Multiple groups are responsible for approving the investment in the robotic system. The route was: Divisional Management Team > Trustee Investment Group > Trust Management Committee > Finance and Performance Committee > Trust Board	
2. Site system usage	
2.1. Please confirm the sites your organisation covers:	
• The main site for Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust is: Salisbury District Hospital Odstock Road Salisbury Wiltshire SP2 8BJ We operate outpatient clinics on other sites, such as Shaftesbury, Ringwood, Warminster and Ludgershall, but presume these are not relevant to this FOI about Robotic Surgery.	
2.2 Of these sites, please confirm which of these currently have robotic surgery systems in place.	
• Salisbury District Hospital	
2.2.1 For each site that currently has robotic surgery systems in place, please confirm the following:	
2.2.1.a The manufacturer of the system	CMR Surgical
2.2.1.b The model of the system	Versius robotic system
2.2.1.c The year the system was purchased, leased or first brought into clinical use	2023
2.2.1.d The contract commencement date	2023 August
2.2.1.e The contract expiry date	2030
2.2.1.f Any extension options	4 years

2.2.1.g Whether the system is owned, leased or provided under a managed service	Owned
2.2.1.h The speciality of the system (such as urology, colorectal or thoracic for example)	General Surgery, Colorectal, Urology and Gynaecology
2.2.1.i Please confirm the procurement route for the system, such as: • NHS Supply Chain • NHS Shared Business Services • Crown Commercial Service • Direct award • Open procurement • Other (please specify)	NHSSC
2.2.1.j Please provide the most recently reported number of robotic-assisted procedures undertaken during the latest completed financial year, or the closest equivalent information or estimate held.	Between 19th August 2025 to 31st August 2026 our Theatres Administration System has recorded 21 robotic cases.
2.2.1.k Where reported data is available, please provide the breakdown of cases by speciality (such as urology, colorectal or thoracic as examples)	Colorectal x 1 General Surgery x 15 Gynaecology x 3 Urology x 2
3. Reported plans for future system usage	
3.1. Please confirm if you have any written, reported or documented plans to expand, replace or upgrade your organisation's robotic surgery usage in future? This would include both multi-port and single-port usage.	
N/A – we do not have any documented plans at present.	
3.1.1 Where you have recorded plans for robotic surgery expansion, please confirm the following:	
3.1.1.a The specialty you plan to expand	N/A
3.1.1.b Any planned additional system purchases or leases	N/A
3.1.1.c Please confirm whether any business cases relating to robotic surgery expansion have been approved or are currently under development and, where possible, provide copies or executive summaries with any exempt information redacted.	N/A