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You asked

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with the following information:- I need to establish whether

- 1. Any of your Hospital Trust surgeons repair hernias without using mesh implants?**

Yes

- 2. Any of your hernia surgeons remove mesh that is causing complications?**

Yes

- 3. Any of your Hospital Trust surgeons repair without using mesh implants in the following areas?**

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust does not hold a list of surgeons that currently use mesh for operations. This is based on clinical opinion and is assessed on an individual patient level.

Please specify which surgeon specialises in each of the following areas:-

- A. Womb**
- B. Bladder**
- C. TVT /TVTo/vaginal**
- D. Rectal**
- E. Bowel**

- 4. Any of your surgeons remove mesh that is causing complications from the following areas? Please specify each surgeon alongside their specialism separately.**

- E. Womb**
- F. Bladder**
- G. TVT /TVTo/vaginal**
- H. Rectal**
- E. Bowel**

Please see response to question 3.