

FOI REQUEST NUMBER: 5201

Please can I request the following information concerning the Gynecare Prolift, a device used to treat Pelvic Organ Prolapse. Gynecare Prolift is a product made by Ethicon, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson.

1. Please provide how many "Prolift" devices have been purchased by your NHS Trust in each of the following years: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 (in either calendar or financial, however this information is held)?

Financial Year	Quantity_Delivered
2009-10	38
2010-11	14
2011-12	3
2012-13	8
2013-14	0
2014- 15	0
2015- 16	0
2016-17	0
2017 - YTD	0

- 1 (a) Please provide the costs of purchasing the "Prolift" in each of those years requested in question 1.

The Trust does hold this information. However, we are withholding this information, under exemption 43 (commercial interests) of the Freedom of Information Act: The Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). The cost of purchasing these would be a factor of negotiating the best value for money for the Trust. We have also considered the public interest test and it is believed the public interest in securing the best possible price outweighs the public interest in releasing this at this time.

2. Please provide how many times the "Prolift," has been used as a device to treat pelvic organ prolapse in your NHS Trust in each of the following years: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (in either calendar or financial, however this information is held)?

The use of Prolift is logged manually in our Theatre registers. We do not have an automated way to pull the data requested. This would require a manual check and review through our theatre registers to provide this information which we would anticipate would far exceed 18 hours.