

**FOI REQUEST NUMBER: 5576**

Please provide a response to the following questions in respect of the Heartlands Surgical Assessment Unit:

1. Can you advise of the surgical lists and waiting times for surgery on the afternoon of 15 April 2014?

Emergency theatre available for 24 hours [24/7], occupied all day 15/04/2014

First case started 09:17, last into recovery 00:52

Operation	Procedure	Touch time
Emergency vascular	Vascular bypass	328
Emergency Gynaecological	Laparoscopy	67
Emergency gynaecological	EVAC	33
Emergency urological	Ureteric stent	46
Emergency vascular	Re-do blocked AV fistula	85
Emergency general surgery	I+D abscess	46
Emergency General surgery	Exploration scrotum	67

2. What was the emergency surgery list on the afternoon of 15 April 2014?

- Occupied all day 15/04/2014 (see above)

3. Can you advise of the number of surgeons available capable of treating and surgically draining an anorectal abscess on the afternoon of 15 April 2014?

- A surgical team of 3 [ Consultant, registrar and RSO ]

4. Can you advise of the surgical lists and waiting times for surgery on 16 April 2014?

Emergency theatre available for 24 hours [24/7] , occupied all day 16/04/2014

First case started 08:45, last into recovery? After midnight

<b>Operation</b>	<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Touch time</b>
Emergency general surgery	Laparotomy	120
Emergency vascular surgery	EVAR symptomatic aneurysm	185
Emergency general surgery	I+D abscess	25
Emergency General surgery	Lap appendisectomy	93
Emergency general surgery	I+ D abscess	37
Emergency vascular surgery	EVAR	309
Emergency general surgery	Laparoscopy	?
Emergency vascular surgery	Embolectomy	?

5. What was the emergency surgery list on 16 April 2014?

- Occupied all day 16/04/2014 see above

6. Can you advise the number of surgeons available capable of treating and surgically draining an anorectal abscess on 16 April 2014?

- A surgical team of 3 [ Consultant, registrar and RSO ]