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Subject: Surgical instrument re-processing in the Trust's Sterile Services Department(s): supplier, percentage and cost

I would like to know the following information regarding surgical instrument re-processing in the Trust's Sterile Services Department(s):

Q1 Which supplier currently provides your surgical instrument decontamination chemicals for the Trust?

A1 [Information not applicable - we do not have an onsite sterile services department.](#)

Q2 With regards to surgical instrument decontamination in the Trust's Sterile Service Department (s), what percentage of instruments require rewashing?

A2 [Information not applicable - we do not have an onsite sterile services department.](#)

Q3 What is the cost of rewashing surgical instruments for the Trust in terms of time and resource?

A3 [Information not applicable - we do not have an onsite sterile services department.](#)

Q4 How often does contamination of surgical instruments interfere with or prevent a surgery from taking place?

A4 [1 Incident occurred in the time period of 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022](#)