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Q1 The number of operations your trust has done to remove rectal foreign bodies from patients in the years:

- a. 2016
- b. 2017
- c. 2018
- d. 2019
- e. 2020
- f. 2021

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- a. 0
- b. 0
- c. Information exempted under Section 40: Personal data. Providing this information would potentially identify individuals involved.
- d. 9
- e. 98
- f. Information exempted under Section 40: Personal data. Providing this information would potentially identify individuals involved.

Q2 A list of the foreign bodies you have removed.

A2 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

Q3 Guidelines as to what happens to these foreign bodies once they have been removed.

A3 Information not held – we do not have any such guidance or policy. However, all foreign bodies, including teeth and explanted items are disposed of in clinical waste. If the item is batteries, we have to arrange for its collection by Waste Management as they cannot be placed in clinical waste.