

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 20-299**

16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**1. The number of neurosurgical procedures where CSF sealants have been used in the in the 12-month period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.**

Examples of CSF sealants:

- Tisseel™ (Baxter)
- DuraSeal® (Integra)
- DuraSeal® Xact (Integra)
- Evicel™ (J&J)
- TachoSil® (J&J)
- Adherus® (Stryker)
- Adherus® Autospray ET (Stryker)
- TissuePatchDural™ (Tissuemed)
- Liqoseal® (Polyganics, Distributed by Seven Healthcare Technologies)

**2. The number of spinal procedures where CSF sealants have been used in the 12-month period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.**

Examples of CSF sealants:

- Tisseel™ (Baxter) 2
- DuraSeal® (Integra)
- DuraSeal® Xact (Integra)
- Evicel™ (J&J) 1
- TachoSil® (J&J)
- Adherus® (Stryker)
- Adherus® Autospray ET (Stryker)
- TissuePatchDural™ (Tissuemed)

- Liqoseal® (Polyganics, Distributed by Seven Healthcare Technologies)

**3. The number of neurosurgical procedures where the following types of Dural products have been used in the 12-month period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.**

1. Dural Repair Products
2. Dural Substitutes
3. Dural Grafts

Examples of Dural Repair Products / Substitutes / Grafts:

- DuraGuard™ (Baxter) **9**
- TissuDura™ (Baxter)
- Neuro-patch® (BBraun)
- Duraform™ (Integra)
- Duragen (Integra)
- Duragen® Plus (Integra) **12**
- Duragen® Secure (Integra)
- Duragen® Suturable (Integra)
- Durepair™ (Medtronic)
- Duramatrix® (Stryker)
- Duramatrix-Onlay® (Stryker)
- Duramatrix® Suturable (Stryker)
- Duramatrix-Onlay® Plus (Stryker)

**4. The number of spinal procedures where the following types of Dural products have been used in the 12-month period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.**

1. Dural Repair Products
2. Dural Substitutes
3. Dural Grafts

Examples of Dural Repair Products / Substitutes / Grafts:

- DuraGuard™ (Baxter)
- TissuDura™ (Baxter)
- Neuro-patch® (BBraun)
- Duraform™ (Integra)
- Duragen (Integra)
- Duragen® Plus (Integra)
- Duragen® Secure (Integra)
- Duragen® Suturable (Integra)
- Durepair™ (Medtronic)
- Duramatrix® (Stryker)
- Duramatrix-Onlay® (Stryker)
- Duramatrix® Suturable (Stryker)
- Duramatrix-Onlay® Plus (Stryker)

**5. The number of neurosurgical procedures where single-use bipolar forceps have been used on patients in the 12-month period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020. ZERO**

Examples of single-use bipolar forceps:

- o Aesculap® Disposable Insulated bipolar forceps (BBraun)
- o CODMAN® VersaTru™ (Integra)
- o Adeor NXT™ (Judd Medical)
- o KOAg (Kogent, Distributed by Seven Healthcare Technologies)
- o Spetzler-Malis® Disposable forceps (Stryker)

**6. The number of cranioplasty procedures where cranioplasty implants have been used in the 12-month period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020. ZERO**

Examples of Cranioplasty implants may include:

- MEDPOR (Stryker)
- PMMA (Stryker)
- PEEK (Stryker)
- TRUMATCH® CMF (Johnson & Johnson )
- OssDsign® Cranial (Ossdsign)
- MEDICAL-GRADE PEEK PSI (Cavendish Implants)
- TITANIUM PSI (Cavendish Implants)
- Evoshape cranial implant (Evonus)
- Osteomatch PEEK Patient-Specific Cranial Implants (OsteoMed)
- Laserimplants (Renishaw)
- HTR-PEKK Patient Matched cranial implant (Biomet)
- SKULLPT (3D-Side)
- Glace custom-made cranial implant (Skulle implants)
- IPS Implants® Cranium – (KLS Martin)

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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