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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**For the period: 01 Apr 2020 – date of receipt**

**Please may you provide me with:**

- 1. The make and model name of all robotic surgery systems used for soft tissue procedures (as outlined in NICE Early Value Assessment, HTE21, published in April 2025)**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust has 2 operational systems: Da Vinci series X and XI (We had a Da Vinci series SI – decommissioned in October 2022).

- 2. The date of first use of the model within your trust**

SI introduced into clinical service June 2015.

- 3. The date of last use (if the model is now out of use)**

SI decommissioned October 2022, X and XI systems remain in clinical service.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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