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Use of mesh slings-tapes to treat Stress Urinary Incontinence Pharma

1. Please could you send me the number of mesh slings / tapes which have been inserted to treat stress urinary incontinence since Baroness Cumberlege called for a suspension of these surgeries in July 2018.

Please could the results be set out in the following years:

July 2018 to July 2019: **0**
July 2019 to July 2020: **0**
July 2020 to July 2021: **0**
July 2021 to current date: **0**

2. Please could you send the number of autologous fascia slings which have been performed during:

July 2018 to July 2019: **0**
July 2019 to July 2020: **5**
July 2020 to July 2021: **0**
July 2021 to current date: **0**

3. Please could you send the number of Colposuspension surgeries which have been performed during:

July 2018 to July 2019: **0**
July 2019 to July 2020: **< 5**
July 2020 to July 2021: **0**
July 2021 to current date: **0**

Use of < 5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under section 40(2) of the FOI Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.