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Control of vibration at work regulations.

Please forward information on the vibration monitoring of power and other vibration tools in use in orthopaedic surgery in Belfast Trust including the number of pieces of equipment which have been monitored and the results of monitoring undertaken in 2024/25.

Please see below table which details the equipment used and monitoring of same.

Ortho Theatres BHSCT	Number of pieces of power / vibrating Equipment	Number of pieces of equipment which have been monitored and the results of monitoring undertaken in 2024/25	Comment:
RVH	50	None	No pieces of equipment have been monitored during 2024/2025. Our General Risk Assessment (as noted in previous response to a similar FOI: 34039) on the Control of Vibration at work deems the risk of injury as low. Subsequently no further actions are required under the Control of Vibration at Work Regulations.
MPH	117	None	No pieces of equipment have been monitored during 2024/2025. Our General Risk Assessment (as noted in response to a similar FOI: 34039) on the Control of Vibration at work deems the risk of injury as low. Subsequently no further actions are required under the Control of Vibration at Work Regulations.