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## **Endoscopy**

**How many colonoscopies in the last year (between August 2024 - August 2025?) have been recorded as incomplete procedures?**

Specified data is not available for this timeframe, discussions with NED and changes in EPIC build currently under review.

**What cost is spent on temporary staff to replace staff who are off sick on work sickness related absence?**

Unable to provide data for such a broad query.

**Have any ergonomic or manual handling risk assessments been carried out specifically for endoscopy staff in the last 2 years?**

Yes

**Have changes been made to endoscopy equipment or working practices following ergonomic assessments? If so what changes were made?**

Yes.

Change to practice have been that expectant mothers do not push patient trolleys on their own, 2 nurses are assigned to transfer patients on a trolley.

**Is ergonomic or musculoskeletal injury prevention training provided to endoscopists? If so, how frequently?**

Yes, 3 yearly.

**Are you currently using any form of equipment to assist with endoscope grip during colonoscopy? e.g. gauze**

Lint free cloth used by some lower scope endoscopists.