



## FOI 2333

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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

**1. Have medical staff/surgical team trained to carry out bloodless surgery.**

Surgeons use tourniquet technique for orthopaedic surgery to minimise blood loss, cell salvage used to re-infuse surgical blood loss where patient comorbidities meets its use

**2. Have autologous blood transfusion and patient's own cell salvage equipment available.**

Cell salvage Sorin machines at both Luton and Bedford

**3. Keep stocks of synthetic blood transfusion substitutes.**

Synthetic stocks kept on site - RHuEpo/Erythropoietin, Coagulation Factors- Factor X111, Factor V111, Factor 1X, Factor, Factor V111 inhibitor , Vonwillebrand factor , Novo 7 , Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF), Intravenous Iron, Tranexamic acid

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Yours sincerely,

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