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**Category(ies): Clinical – Performance Data**

**Subject: Foreign Objects**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. The number of operations your trust has done to remove rectal foreign bodies from patients in the years:  * 2016 * 2017 * 2018 * 2019 * 2020 * 2021 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Year | Number of Operations | | 2016 | 54 | | 2017 | 73 | | 2018 | 75 | | 2019 | 65 | | 2020 | 45 | | 2021 | 51 | |
| 1. A list of the foreign bodies you have removed. | |  | | --- | | Air gun pellet | | BAHA | | Barbed fish-hook | | Bead | | Brass filing | | Broken needle | | Canthal pins | | Carpet nail | | Cast Iron Flake | | Ear plug | | Glass | | Hair Grips | | Metal | | Metal Staple | | Metal Fragment | | Metal Pin | | Metal Splinter | | Nail | | Nail Gun Nail | | Needle | | Pen | | Piece of Metal | | Piece of wood | | Piercing | | Prosthesis | | Ring | | Screws | | Sewing Needle | | Snapped Needle | | Splinter | | Staple | | Staples | | Stone | | Stones | | Tissue paper | | Wire brush tread | | Wires | | Wood | | Wooden splinter | | Wooden toothpick | |
| 1. Guidelines as to what happens to these foreign bodies once they have been removed. | The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust does not hold a Policy or SOP for this subject. |