

# Request title: Cholesteatoma laser surgery information

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

## Request and reply

1. Do you have a KTP laser for use in Cholesteatoma surgeries?  
Yes.
2. If you are planning on getting one soon, what date are you planning on getting one?  
Not applicable.
3. If you already have the KTP laser for cholesteatoma surgeries:  
a), is it routinely available for cholesteatoma surgeries?  
Yes  
b) is it maintained and staff trained to use it?  
Yes
4. Are there any issues that are preventing you from routinely using the KTP laser?  
No.
5. Are you doing your tympanoplasty surgery for cholesteatoma as a day case or overnight stay? For adults. For Children.  
Both are performed as day case procedures.
6. If as a day case, why is it not an overnight stay?  
The Trust does not feel that this is type of surgery requires an overnight stay.
7. Are you doing your mastoidectomy surgery for cholesteatoma as a day case or overnight stay? For adults. For Children.  
Both are performed as day case procedures.
8. If as a day case, why is it not an overnight stay?  
The Trust does not feel that this is type of surgery requires an overnight stay.
9. What is your standard follow up period of time for a 'second look' following tympanoplasty?  
The Trust is not clear on the meaning or the wording of this question.
10. Are you routinely using CT or MRI to gauge the extent of cholesteatoma growth?  
No.
11. Do you have a cholesteatoma leaflet? Yes/No If so, please attach.  
No.

We are in the process of setting up a not for profit group to support patients with Cholesteatoma.

12. Would you like to be involved in the clinical advisory group? – If yes – put name.  
No.
13. Would you find a leaflet for patients explaining cholesteatoma helpful if we could provide one? Yes/No

No.

14. If we provided a poster about the support group would you be happy to display this in ENT/Audiology? Yes/No

No.

15. Do your ENT surgeons feel that cholesteatoma surgery could be more effective if delivered as a regional service to enable the surgeons to have access to the laser and have more experience in c-toma operations? Yes/No

No.

16. We wish to put some of this information on our website, do we have permission to publish the data in raw format?

Yes.

17. We wish to summarise the national trends, lists and statistics from the data returned from all hospitals and put this on our website, do we have permission to summarise the data?

Yes.