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Subject: Retained objects Post op

REQUEST

How many incidents of a retained foreign object post-procedure were logged by your Trust in the past five years?

By 'retained foreign object post procedure', I refer to retained guide wires, mouth props, surgical instruments, needles, vaginal swabs, throat packs, etc.

Please break down this information by:

- The retained item.
- The financial year, covering April 1st - March 31st (2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25). For the latter, please provide information from April 1st to September 30th 2024.

RESPONSE

	Retained foreign object post procedure	Retained Item
2019/2020	1	Swab
2021/2022	0	
2022/2023	1	Guidewire (pacemaker)
	1	Guidewire (CVC)
2023/2024	0	
2024/2025	1	Guidewire (CVC)
Total	4	

