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Urology consultant performs 500th robotic surgery



Above: Urology consultant Mr Nikhil Vasdev (top row, fifth right) with his team and medical director Michael Chilvers (top row, second left)

Stevenage, UK – 11 January 2019 – Trust urology consultant Mr Nikhil Vasdev and his team performed his 500th robotic urology surgery in December. His 500 procedures have included robotic prostatectomies, bladder removals and kidney reconstructive surgeries – most of which were treatments for cancer.

The Trust’s medical director, Michael Chilvers, said:

“Many congratulations to Nikhil and the team for achieving such an important milestone. Nationally the Lister is a really important centre for robotic surgery thanks to the skills and dedication of our teams.”

Mr Vasdev said:

“I am very fortunate to be working with an excellent team that has helped me achieve 500 robotic surgeries in four-and-a-half years as a consultant. I am grateful to the robotic theatre team, senior management, my colleagues in urology and anaesthetics, nursing team (ward, recovery and pre-operative) and my family for their support.”

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The Trust provides a wide range of acute and tertiary care services from four hospitals, namely the: Lister in Stevenage; New QEII in Welwyn Garden City; Hertford County in Hertford; and the Mount Vernon Cancer Centre in Northwood, Middlesex

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