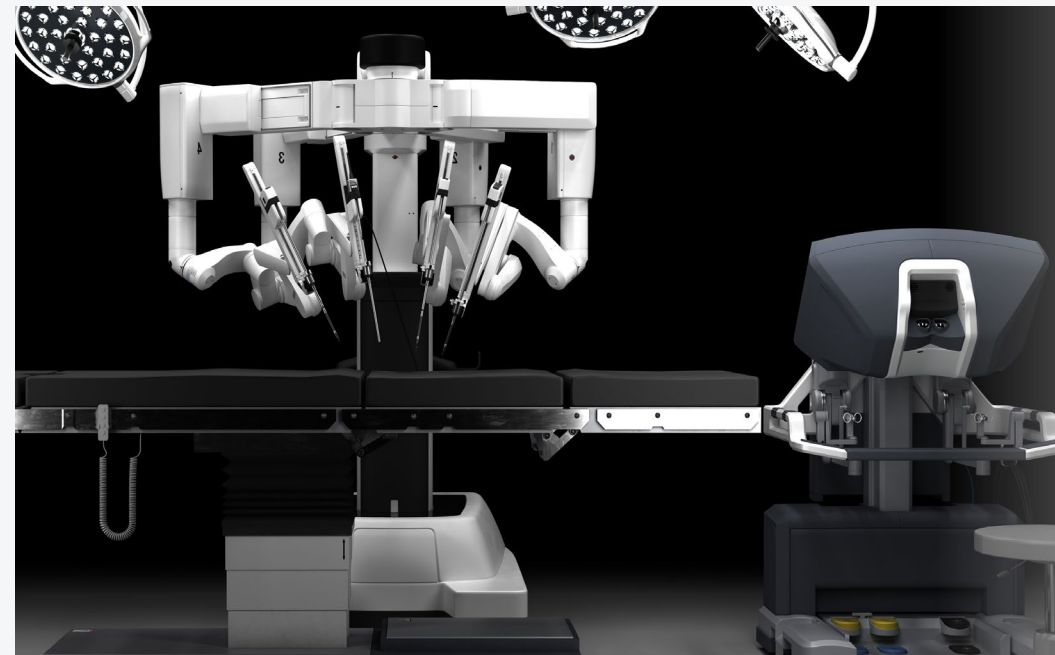
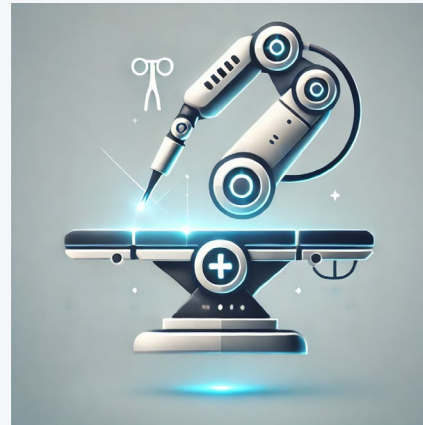
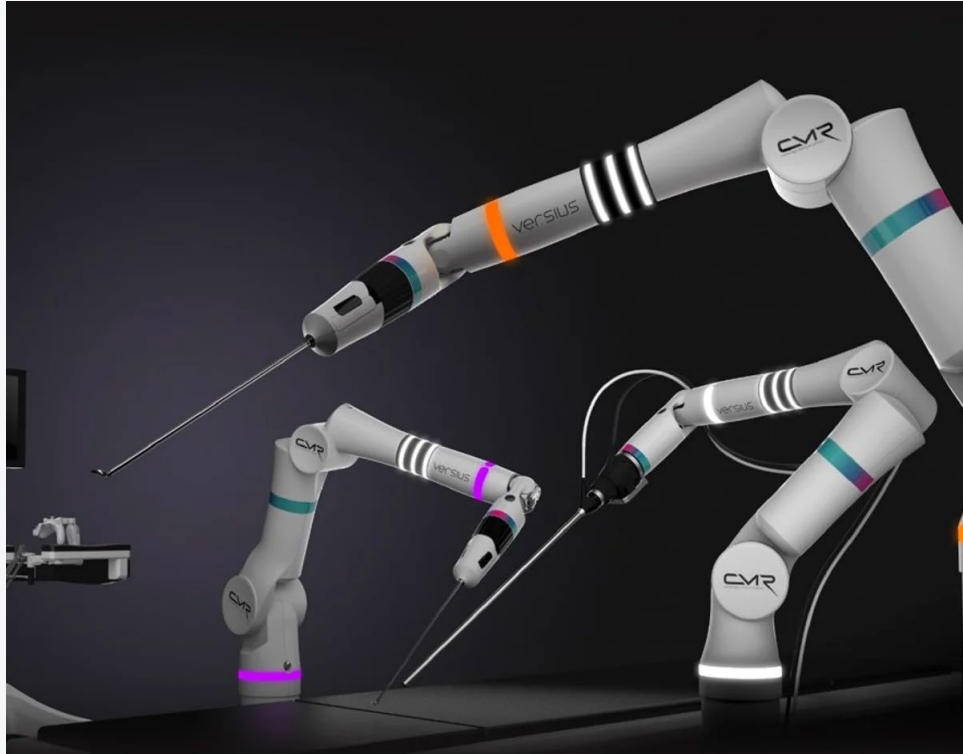
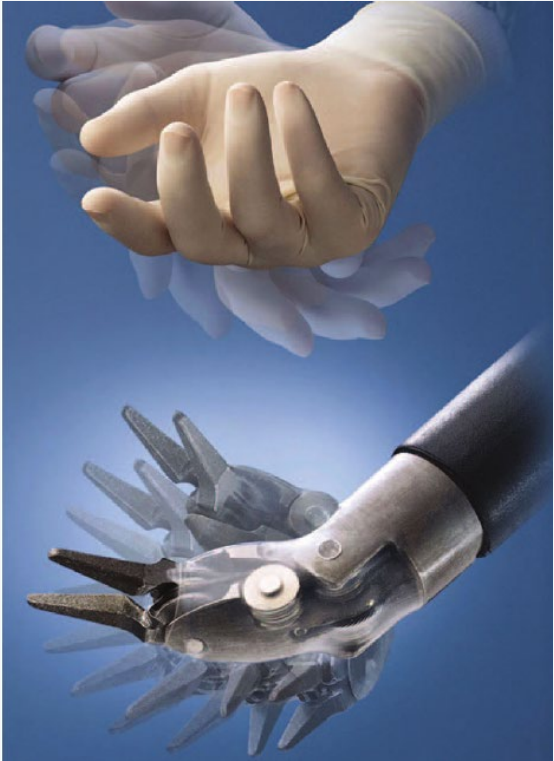




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Figure 1 Number of RAS procedures in England

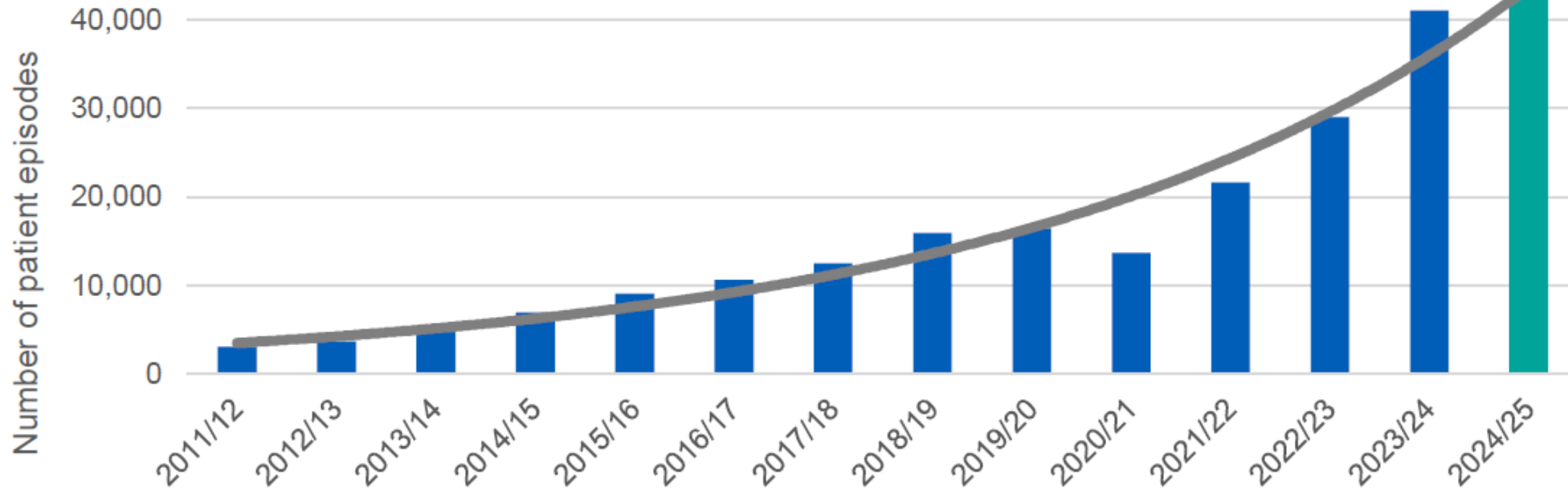


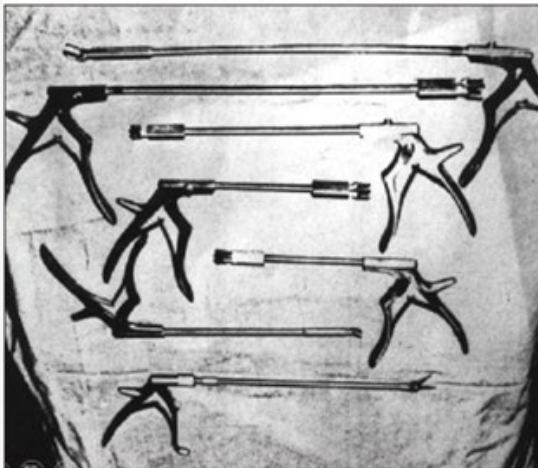
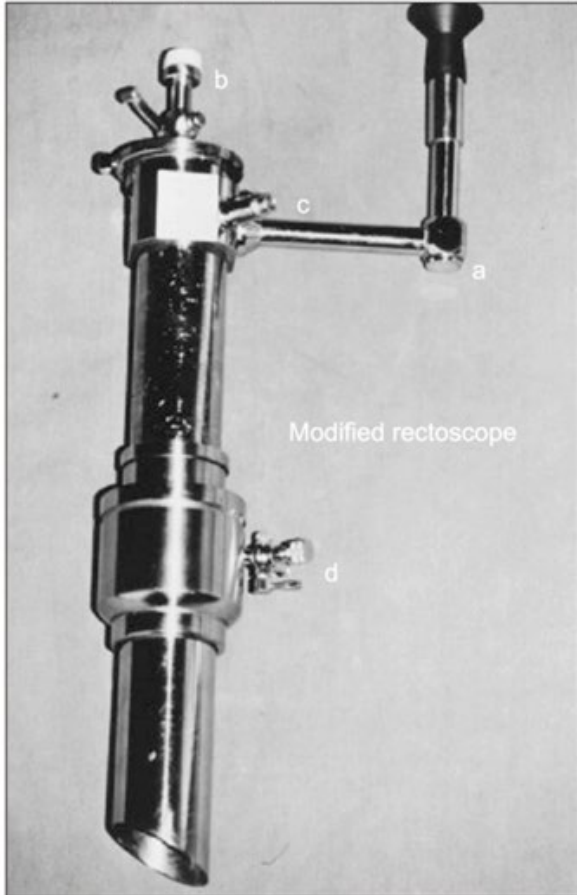
Table 1 Percentage of all RAS activity conducted by each specialty

Specialty	2011/12	2018/19	2023/24
Urology	80.3%	76.4%	42.2%
General surgery	5.7%	7.2%	24.7%
Gynaecology	4.9%	8.1%	12.7%
Trauma and orthopaedics	1.5%	1.5%	8.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0.4%	2.6%	7.2%
Ear Nose and Throat	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%

Eric Muhe 1985



Galloscope-Laparoscope invented by Erich Mühe



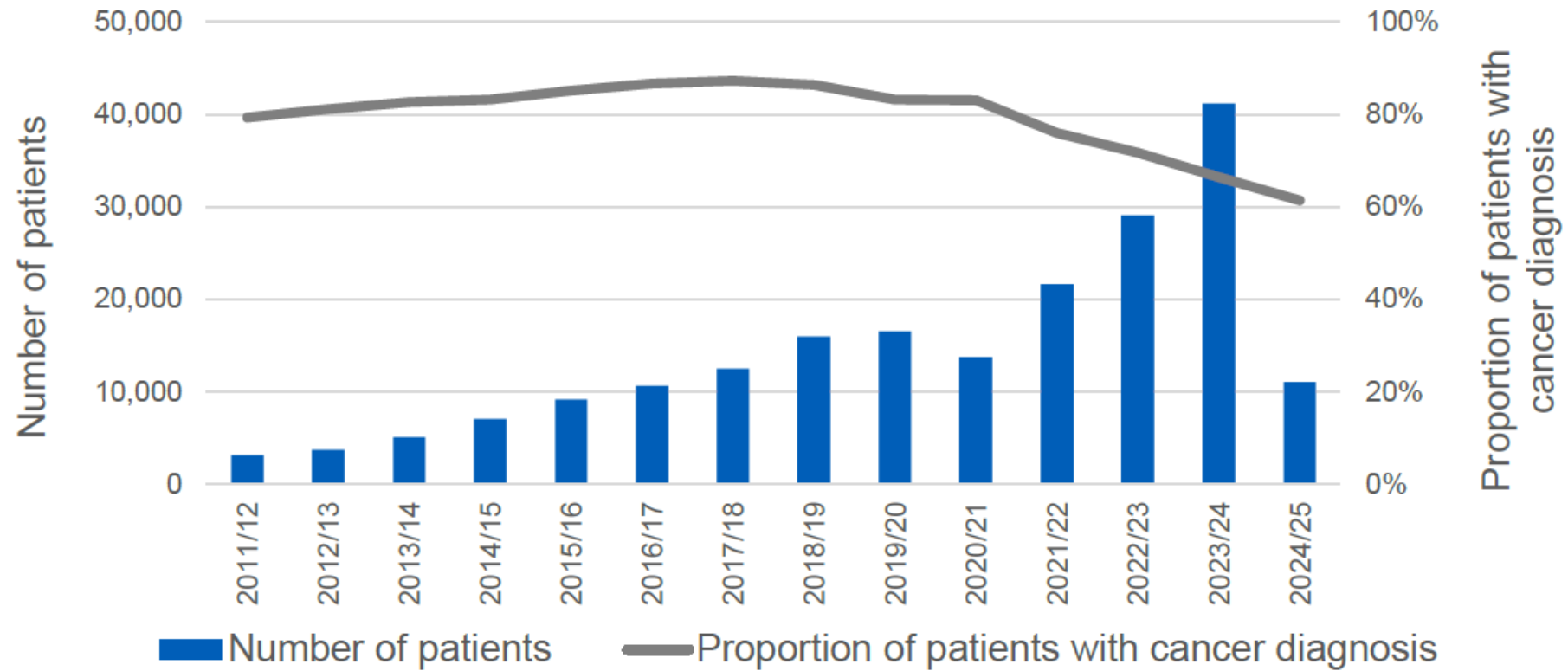
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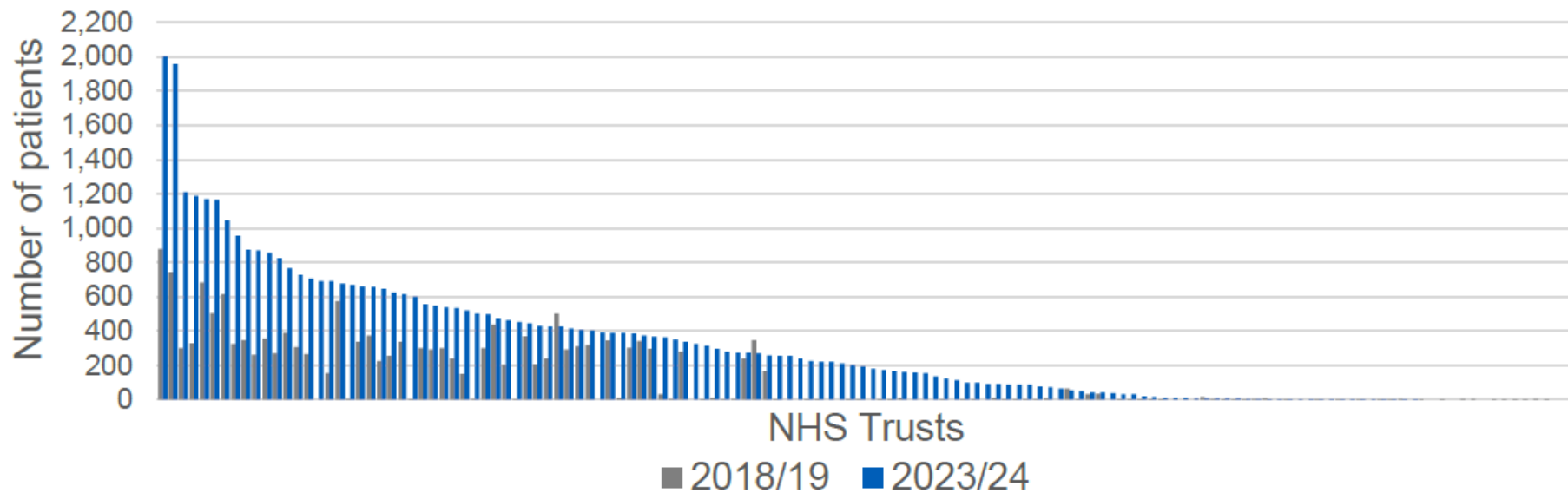
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Figure 2 proportion of patients with cancer diagnosis undergoing RAS



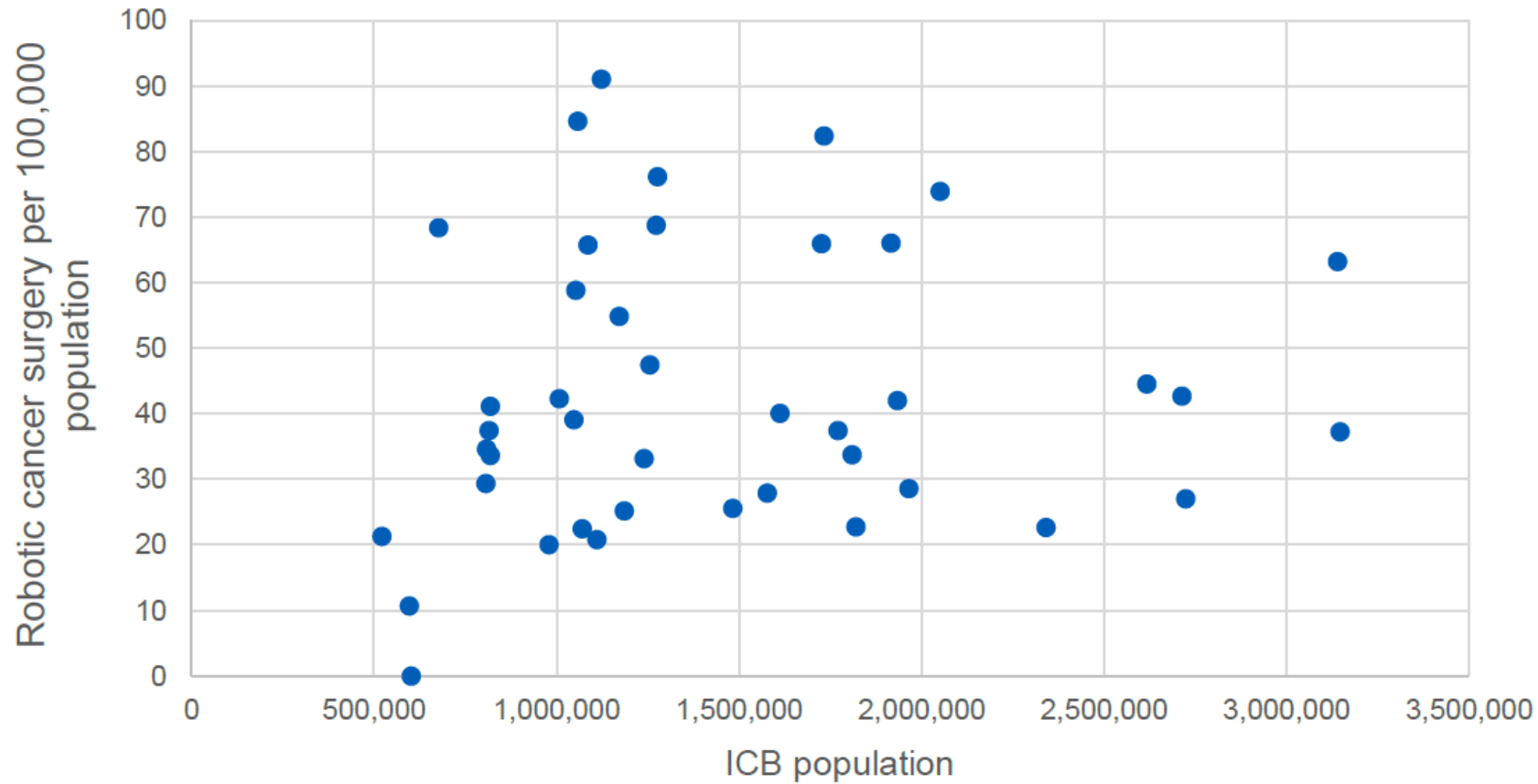
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Figure 3 RAS activity by NHS Trust



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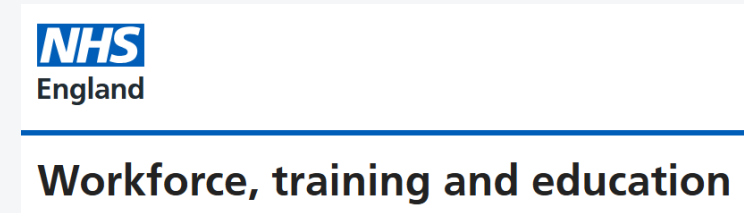
Figure 4 ICB population and RAS utilisation, 2023/24



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**Configuration of RAS
programmes (data-driven)**

**Procurement – linking to
NETIS**

Training and proctoring

Safe implementation

Evaluation / registration

**Overlap with the research
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