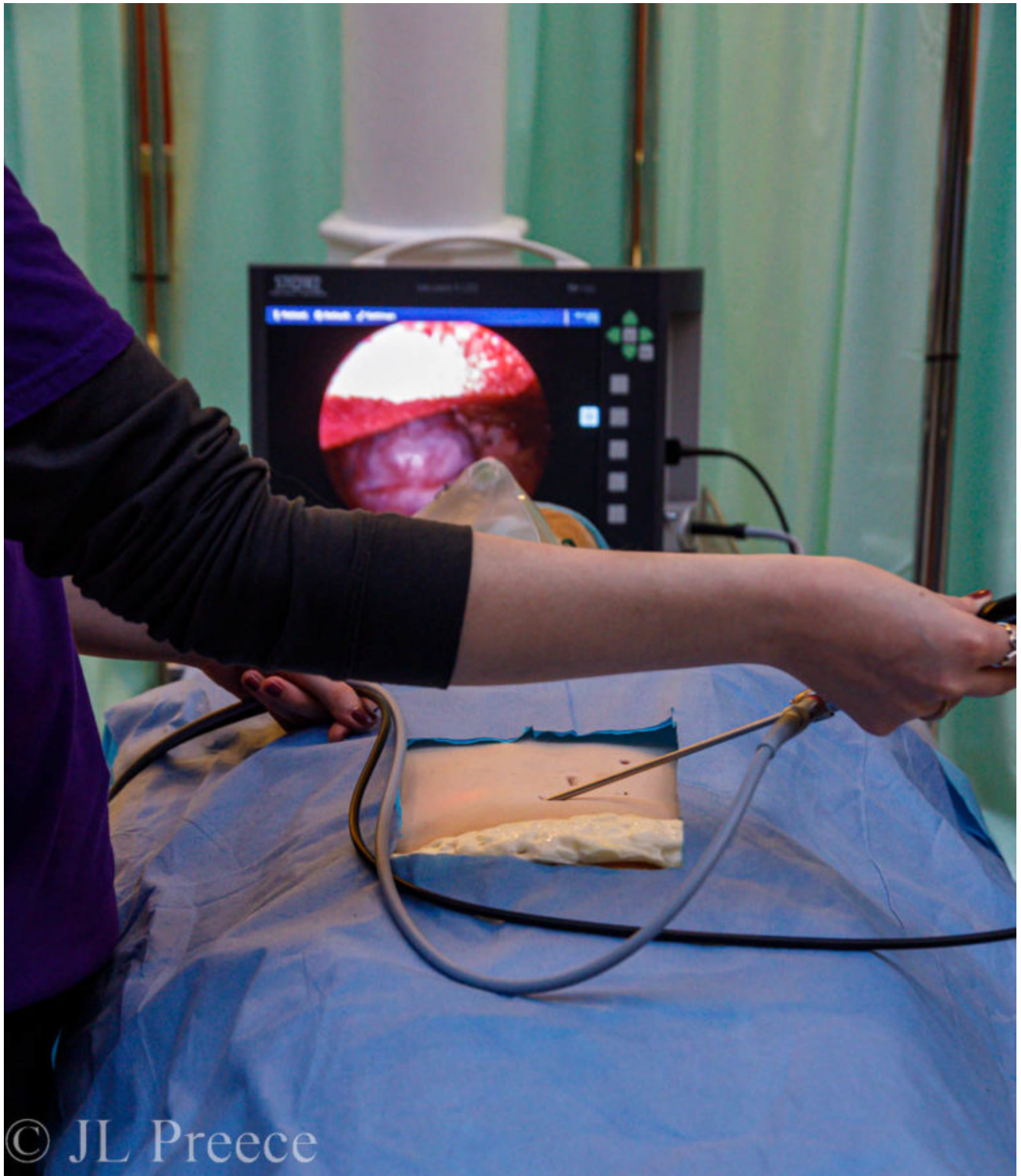


# Careers Hive 2022 – Inspiring pupils to become the scientists of the future

Jamie Hepburn, the Minister for Youth Employment and Training, paid a visit to the annual Careers Hive, a free event at the National Museum of Scotland presented by Edinburgh Science





Initially developed in 2016, Careers Hive inspires S1-S3 pupils to pursue a STEM-based (science, technology, engineering and maths) career through hands-on activities, discussions with STEM professionals and workshops to equip them with skills and confidence to progress in their chosen field.





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Careers Hive also addresses the rising tide of young people not choosing STEM subjects by encouraging and showcasing where this subject engagement will lead.





Jamie Hepburn said: “STEM plays a vital role in guiding the world through the Covid pandemic and will continue to be

crucial in the subsequent economic recovery.

“The Scottish Government is committed to improving education and training in STEM subjects to ensure that Scotland continues its global reputation for research and innovation.

“I’m thrilled to see the work being done at Careers Hive in keeping young people enthused by the wonder of STEM subjects and careers.”

On between 7 and 11 of November at the [National Museum of Scotland, Careers Hive](#) can be accessed by pre-booked school groups only with an Open Day for public on Saturday, 12 November.