

Freedom of Information Request - FOI2024/021

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

1. Approximately how many medical devices/EBME devices does the trust own?
2. Approximately how many patient beds does the Trust have?
3. Does the trust subcontract the maintenance of medical/EBME devices to an outside provider(s) or does it maintain the devices using internal engineers?
 - 3a. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?
 - 3b. If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?
 - 3c. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully- Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?
 - 3d. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?
4. Please provide the name, email address of the role responsible for managing medical devices within the trust
5. If medical device maintenance is managed internally, how many clinical engineers are employed by the Trust?
6. What is the current % of assets 'within service date' – i.e., the date by which a device must be serviced has not expired? (This will be a standard KPI)

I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

1. Our Asset database lists 23,300 items on it
2. Approximately 400
3. In-house unless device is part of a MES/PFI
 - 3a. N/A
 - 3b. N/A
 - 3c. N/A
 - 3d. N/A
4. EBME Manager - In accordance with the Information Commissioner's Office guidance on disclosure of data about employees, I consider the name and contact details of staff who are not at a high level of seniority to constitute their personal data, as defined by the UK General Data Protection Regulations. As such, this information is refused under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You can contact the estates team at Estates@wvt.nhs.uk
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6. On a priority based strategic plan, we are trying to achieve 95% on critical devices and, but some have lower percentage KPIs.

Yours sincerely,
Freedom of Information Officer