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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0273

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

////////////////////REQUEST

Question 1:

Please provide a most recent extract of your Fixed Asset Register for medical equipment (e.g. MRI scanner, ultrasounds, electron microscope, amino acid analyser, blood warmer, gastroscope, hemofiltration machine) across your trust.

Please clearly state, the date the extract refers to. We anticipate the extract of your Fixed Asset Register to include,

- ▶ Unique identifier ('ID')
- ▶ Asset name ('Name')
- ▶ Department
- ▶ Location
- ▶ Year of purchase, if available
- ▶ Net book value ('NBV') in £

Question 2:

Please provide detailed information on all Managed Equipment Services ('MES') across your trust for medical equipment with a Net book value above £50k. In your answer, please include the annual charge, contract length, and number of individual assets covered under the agreement.

////////////////////RESPONSE

Due to the way this information is recorded it would exceed the maximum time limit available to compile a response to this request, as guided by the Information Commissioner's Office. The information cannot be provided under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because of this. Under section 16 of the FOI Act 2000, guidance on how to refine the request is difficult to provide without knowing what information is most needed. For equipment it would be more likely information could be provided on limited specific pieces of equipment.

Glen Burley, Chief Executive

Russell Hardy, Chairman

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Wye Valley NHS Trust
Monkmoor Court
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Hereford
HR1 2DX
Email: freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 745 www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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