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**INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/311**

09 November 2022

**Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.**

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details with respect to the Trust below, details of which can be found below:

**NHS Trust:** Wye Valley NHS Trust

1. Approximately how many endoscopes does the trust own?
2. What brands of endoscope does the Trust own?
3. On average how old are the endoscopes that the Trust owns?
4. Does the trust subcontract the maintenance of endoscopes and associated equipment such as stack systems and monitors to an outside provider(s) or does it maintain the devices using internal engineers?
5. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?
6. If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?
7. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully-Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?
8. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?
9. Does your contract include the provision of loan endoscopes to temporarily replace endoscopes that are in for repair?
10. Please provide the name, email address and phone number of the role responsible for managing endoscopy equipment within the trust.

**Definitions**

**PPM**

Planned Preventative Maintenance, ie annual service.

**Fully Comprehensive**

Maintenance contract covering cost of Planned Maintenance and cost of repair parts and labour of equipment

**Ad-hoc support**

Subcontracted work to engineering company on an informal basis.

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

1. 47 scopes owned.
2. Olympus and Fuji
3. 10 years old
4. Yes
5. Olympus and Fuji
6. Olympus £248,149.69 & Fuji (scopes) £48,191.35

7. All contracts are fully comprehensive
8. Fuji is September 2023, Olympus renewal date is March 2023
9. Yes from both companies
10. 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.

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<https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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