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INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/321

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

1. Does the Trust rent endoscopes or stack systems?
2. What make/brand/manufacturer of endoscopes does the Trust rent?
3. On average, how long would the Trust rent an endoscope for?
4. How many endoscopes would the Trust rent at any given time?
5. Which company supplies the Trust with rental endoscopes?
6. Please provide the name, job title, email address and phone number for the person at the Trust responsible for sourcing/managing rental endoscopes.
7. If the Trust does not rent endoscopes or stack systems, would it be a service the trust is interested in?

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

1. Yes
2. Olympus
3. 5 year minimum or length of lease contract agreed
4. We cannot give a definitive figure for this because we rent, lease and buy dependant on requirement.
5. Olympus
6. 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.
7. This is not a question that can be answered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as this is asking for an opinion.

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

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

Glen Burley, Chief Executive
Russell Hardy, Chairman

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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