



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-054

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Email [foi@uhn.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhn.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 25th April 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Electromagnetic Navigation

On 26<sup>th</sup> April we contacted you via email as we require clarification on the specific time period please can you advise from what date require the information to begin and end at.

You replied via email with:

*'In times of specific time periods – the data is required from:*

*Start: 01/04/2021 End: 31/03/2022*

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As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000, to request the following information regarding Electromagnetic Navigation (EMN), Virtual Navigation Bronchoscopy (VBN), and Planning Systems used for Bronchoscopy and Thoracic surgery.**

ENM, VBN, and Planning Systems used for Bronchoscopy and Thoracic surgery	Does the trust have the following brand of ENM, VBN, or Planning Systems on-site?	How many of the following ENM, VBN, or Planning Systems are at each site?	Location of the ENM, VBN, or Planning Systems used on site? (i.e., endoscopy or theatres, etc.,)	Please provide the age of the ENM, VBN, or Planning Systems .	Number of consumables ( <i>biopsy needles, forceps, and brushes</i> ) used per annum (Usage figures if possible)	Are the consumables part of a consignment deal, if so when will it expire	Are the consumables purchased direct or through the NHS supply chain?	Is there a minimum spend (for consumables) that each site is committed to?
superDimension™ navigation system (Medtronic)	Yes/ No							
ILLUMISITE™ Platform (Medtronic)	Yes/ No							
LungPoint Virtual Bronchoscopic Navigation	Yes/ No							

System (Broncus Medical)								
The Archimedes System (Broncus Medical)	Yes/ No							
We do not have any of these systems on-site.								
We use a different system (please can you provide details of the system)								

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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