



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-416

Date: 3rd November 2022

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 25th October 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding endoscopes.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 NHS Trust: University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

1. Does the Trust rent endoscopes or stack systems?

A1 Yes, on a lease

Q2 What make/brand/manufacturer of endoscopes does the Trust rent?

A2 Fujinon

Q3 On average, how long would the Trust rent an endoscope for?

A3 5 years

Q4 How many endoscopes would the Trust rent at any given time?

A4 97

Q5 Which company supplies the Trust with rental endoscopes?

A5 Aquilant

Q6 Please provide the name, job title, email address and phone number for the person at the Trust responsible for sourcing/managing rental endoscopes.

A6 Sourcing and managing is looked after by the Capital team and the Strategic Procurement team on the following: strategic.procurement@uhns.nhs.uk

Q7 If the Trust does not rent endoscopes or stack systems, would it be a service the trust is interested in?

A7 Not applicable

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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