



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-403

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding laparoscopic

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 I would like to make a request for the following information:**

**How many laparoscopic camera stack systems do you have at University Hospital North Midlands?**

A1 33

**Q2 What manufacturer/brand are they? Please state all if more than one.**

A2 Karl Storz

**Q3 Do you have a contract in place for renewal/replacement of these systems?**

A3 No

**Q4 How old are they all?**

A4 They vary from 14 years to 2 years old

**Q5 When are they due for replacement/upgrade?**

A5 Some are due replacement from now as part of the capital programme planning process.

**Q6 Who is the equipment Manager responsible for the stacks?**

A6 Head of Clinical Technology: Simon Cannon\*

\*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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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.

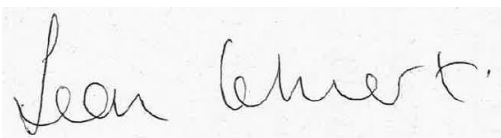
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert  
**Data, Security & Protection Manager**