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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20th October 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Endoscopes.

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 Approximately how many endoscopes does the Trust own?**

A1 Approximately 190

**Q2 What brands of endoscope does the Trust own?**

A2 See below:  
Olympus  
Storz  
DP medical  
Richard wolf  
Xion

**Q3 On average how old are the endoscopes that the Trust owns?**

A3 9 years old

**Q4 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?**

A4 Combination of both

**Q5 If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?**

A5 See below:  
Olympus  
Althea  
Storz

**Q6 If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?**

- A6 See below:
- Olympus Keymed - £515,285.87
  - Althea £37,208.70
  - Storz £96,371.25
- Q7 If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully-Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?**
- A7 Fully comprehensive
- Q8 If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?**
- A8 See below:
- Olympus June 2026
  - Storz =Various dates yearly contracts
  - Althea August 2026
- Q9 Does your contract include the provision of loan endoscopes to temporarily replace endoscopes that are in for repair?**
- A9 Yes
- Q10 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.**

- A10 Simon Cannon: Head of Clinical Technology  
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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,



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