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Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-330

Date: 4th November 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19th August 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Spinal Cord Stimulation

On the same day we contacted you via email as:

Under section 8(1) of the FOI Act, requestors are required to provide a full name in order to make a request valid. The Information Commissioner states that a "title and/or first name with surname satisfies the requirement for provision of a real name, as does the use by a female applicant of her maiden name". Therefore, in order to proceed with your request can you please supply us with a valid name. Once we have received this, we will continue to process your request. If we do not hear from you within the next two months, we will assume you no longer require this information and will close your request.

On the same day you replied with your full name

- Q1 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, separated by the hospitals within your Trust:
  - A list of Patient Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) devices purchased in 2023

Please see the table for detailed descriptions.

Device Model	# of devices purchased in 2023	Price paid
Eterna		
Proclaim DRG		
Proclaim XR		
Eon Mini RC		
WaveWriter Alpha		
Precision Montage MRI		







INCEPTIV	
INTELLIS	
PrimeAdvanced SureScan MRI	
Restore	
VANTA	
Senza II	
Senza HFX iQ	
Senza Omnia	
Evoke	

A1 UHNM has none of the above devices, therefore this request is 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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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 gueries 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 <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>.

Yours,

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