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NHS Trust

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Date: 21st November 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 7th November 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding endoscopy equipment.

On 13th November 2019 we contacted you via email as we required clarification on the following.

Please give a definition of Endoscopy Equipment? Is this all equipment or is it just related to the maintenance of flexible endoscopes?

On 14th November 2019 you replied via email the following:

“Sorry for the confusion, we are referring to all endoscopes, stack systems and related accessories”

As of 1st 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 would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the Trust below, details of which can be found in this email:

NHS Trust: University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Q1: Which supplier/suppliers do the Trust have a contract with for their Endoscopy equipment maintenance, repair and servicing?	Q2: If not on full contract, which supplier/suppliers does the Trust use for their Endoscopy equipment maintenance, repair and servicing, on an ad-hoc basis?	Q3: Contract end date?	Q4: Contract length?
<i>Example answer: Olympus for all</i>	<i>Example answer: Avensys for all</i>	<i>Example answer: January 2022</i>	<i>Example answer: 5 years</i>

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A1 Please see below:

1: Which supplier/suppliers do the Trust have a contract with for their Endoscopy equipment maintenance, repair and servicing?	2: If not on full contract, which supplier/suppliers does the Trust use for their Endoscopy equipment maintenance, repair and servicing, on an ad-hoc basis?	3: Contract end date?	4: Contract length?
Olympus Keymed	Full Maintenance Cover	30/06/2021	5 years
Althea UK	Full Maintenance Cover	31/07/2020	2 Years
Aquilant (maintenance included as part of leasing contract with Shawbrook Bank; (the scopes are not owned by the Trust they are leased)	Full Maintenance Cover	31/12/2023	4 Year lease contract

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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.

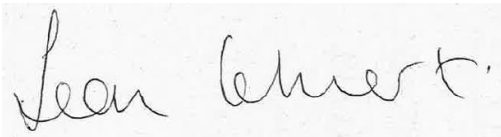
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert
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