

## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

1. Approximately how many medical devices/EBME devices does the trust own? – 27,512.
2. Approximately how many patient beds does the Trust have? – 850.
3. Does the trust subcontract the maintenance of medical/EBME devices to an outside provider(s) or does it maintain the devices using internal engineers? – Internal engineers.
  - 3a. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)? – N/A.
  - 3b. If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded? – N/A.
  - 3c. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully-Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support? – N/A.
  - 3d. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)? – N/A.
4. Please provide the name, email address of the role responsible for managing medical devices within the trust – Andrew Ferguson, Head of Medical Technical Services. [andrewferguson@nhs.net](mailto:andrewferguson@nhs.net)
5. If medical device maintenance is managed internally, how many clinical engineers are employed by the Trust? – 6.
6. What is the current % of assets 'within service date' – ie, the date by which a device must be serviced has not expired? (This will be a standard KPI) – 78.6%.

## Definitions

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### **Medical Device**

A medical device is any device intended to be used for medical purposes. For the purposes of this query, examples such as Anaesthetic machine, patient monitor, Infusion device, ECG Machine etc.

### **EBME**

Electro-Biomedical Engineering, also referred to as Clinical Engineering, Medical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, MEMS, etc.

### **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.



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**KPI**

Key Performance Indicator to measure the performance of a contract or department.