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

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking information about the Intraoperative Neuromonitoring Services provided at The Trust.

Please provide me with the following information:

We do not do any neuro monitoring during surgery within the Trust

1-Details of the Intraoperative Neuromonitoring (IONM) services offered by The Trust, including but not limited to:

- a. Types of surgeries or procedures for which IONM services are utilised.
- b. The specific conditions or indications that warrant IONM during surgeries.

2- Information about the referral process for patients requiring Intraoperative Monitoring Services at The Trust, including how patients are assessed and referred for IOM.

3- Statistics or data on the utilisation of Intraoperative Neuromonitoring Services at The Trust for the past two calendar years, broken down by year. This should include the total number of procedures involving IONM, as well as a breakdown of the types of surgeries or procedures.

4-Does The Trust currently engage with external agencies for the provision of intraoperative monitoring services? If yes, please provide details.

5-If external agencies are used for intraoperative monitoring, please provide the name(s) of the agency or agencies.

6-For the most recent fiscal year available, please provide the total expenditure or costs associated with engaging external agencies for intraoperative monitoring services. This may include any contractual fees, service charges, or other relevant costs.

7-The contact details of the individual or department responsible for overseeing the Intraoperative Monitoring Services at The Trust

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