

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. How many Ultrasound Systems does the Trust own? **113**
2. Please provide the Original Equipment Manufacturer name of each installed Ultrasound System.
See attached
3. Please provide the Original Equipment Manufacturer System Type of each installed Ultrasound System. **see attached**
4. Please list the Departmental location of each individual Ultrasound System asset installed across the Trust. **See attached**
5. Does the Trust maintain any of the Trust's Ultrasound Systems by utilising external service provider(s)? **Yes**
6. Does the Trust maintain any of the Trust's Ultrasound Systems by utilising your own internal Engineering staff? **No**
7. If an external service provider(s) is used, please provide the name of the contracted service provider? **OEM and 3rd party, Probomedical,**
8. If an external service provider(s) is used, what was the contract award value? **The Trust is withholding the contract award value requested under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information is commercially sensitive. Disclosure would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of both the Trust and the external service providers by revealing pricing and contractual values, which could undermine the Trust's ability to secure best value and compete effectively in future procurement and contract negotiations. The Trust has considered the public interest and concludes that it is outweighed by the public interest in protecting commercial confidentiality.**
9. If an external service provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully- Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support? **Fully comprehensive and PPM**
10. If an external service provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)? **1st April 2026**
11. Please provide the name, email address of the role responsible for managing medical devices within the Trust **N/A**
12. If medical device maintenance is managed internally, how many clinical engineers are employed by the Trust? **Nil**
13. What is the current % of assets 'within service date' – i.e., the date by which a device must be serviced has not expired? **100%**

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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