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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **How many Breathing Circuits (such as parallel circuits, coaxial circuits etc) does the Trust use in theatres per annum based on 2019-2020 figures?**

935.

2. **How many Breathing filters (such as HME filters) does the Trust use in theatres per annum based on 2019-2020 figures?**

16,000.

3. **Who is the current supplier for breathing circuits and filters and is there a contract in place, if so when is it up for renewal?**

Intersurgical, Draeger and Fisher and Paykel – Ordered from NHS Supply Chain - no contract end date.

4. **What is the brand of anaesthetic machines used?**

GE and Draeger.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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