

FOI REF: 22/050

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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. Which make(s) and model(s) of plasma thawer are currently used within pathology/ transfusion departments in the trust?**

Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH), Blood Transfusion Lab: SAHARAIII Maxitherm / supplier: SARSTEDT / serial number 99121790.

Conquest Hospital, Blood Transfusion Lab: SAHARAIII Maxitherm / supplier: SARSTEDT / serial number 99120216.

- 2. What was the purchase date of each plasma thawer?**

Both purchased 2009.

- 3. Which hospitals within the trust currently use plasma thawers?**

One at EDGH and one at Conquest Hospital.

- 4. The name and contact details of the transfusion department head/ senior manager.**

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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), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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