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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:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, separated by the hospitals within your trust:**

- **A list of the procedure Volumes and average costs associated with the portable and stable oxygen concentrator devices purchased in 2021 and 2022.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust purchased 150 units in 2020. Costs associated with maintenance are negligible as supported in house and filters were FOC as spares were supplied at point of purchase in 2020.

Average cost per unit was £1,500 excluding vat.

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely

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