

FOI REF: 23/817

22nd December 2023

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:

We would like to request the answers to the below questions, in relation to your decontamination services at the hospital trust:

1) What is the age of the AER machines currently installed?

Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH) 3 x 2022
1 x 2016
1 x 2013

Conquest Hospital 5 x 2021

2) What is the approximate year the AER machines will be replaced?

EDGH 2 x 2025
3 x 2030 to 2032
Conquest Hospital 5 x 2029 to 2031

3) What is the manufacturer/brand of the current AER machines?

EDGH Wassenburg
Conquest Hospital STERIS

4) How many AER machines do you have across the sites?

10.

5) Are you happy with your current supplier or are you experiencing problems?

Yes, happy with current suppliers.

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6) How many scopes are you processing per week?

In average 567.

7) What is the name and contact details of your decontamination manager?

Michelle Clements
Assistant Director, Facilities

8) As part of your contingency planning during a decant, replacement or refurbishment, would you or have you considered using a mobile decontamination unit?

Yes.

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), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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