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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 patients overhead or ceiling track hoists you have installed?

45.

2) How many portable/mobile hoists are available?

179.

3) Who currently maintains, repairs and services the hoists at the hospital? (Eg. Do you have a specific company contracted to undertake this work?)

“Caretec” maintains, repairs and Services : “Allianz Insurance” LOLER inspections.

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.

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Yours sincerely
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