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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 would like to request the following information:

1) **Is the maintenance of medical devices (EBME) managed by an in-house engineering team or fully outsourced?**

   Medical Devices are fully managed by the in-house Clinical Engineering team.

   a) **If partially outsourced, please specify the approximate percentage of services that are outsourced.**

   Not applicable.

2) **Who is responsible for managing the maintenance of medical equipment?**

   Managed in-house.

   a) **If in-house, please provide key contacts for the EBME Department (e.g., Manager, Deputy Manager, Team Leader).**

   Head of Clinical Engineering via esht.clinicalengineering@nhs.net

   b) **If outsourced, please provide the name(s) and contact details of the Trust's contract manager(s).**

   Not applicable.

3) **How many pieces of medical equipment are listed for the hospital?**

   28,000 medical devices.

4) How many operating theatres does the hospital have?

21

5) How many patient beds are there in the hospital?

866

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:

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Yours sincerely

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