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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to patient Co2 monitoring.

How do you monitor patient Co2 within all your Trust: For example Resuscitation, Theatres (including cath. labs, endoscopy suites etc.), Emergency Departments and Adult, Paediatric and Neonatal care areas. Wherever possible, I would like disclosure of; The Brand of the monitor (or other technology) the quantity and their age.

I understand that a response has been sent to you directly regarding this. In order to complete the FOI process I am sending the information requested along with the details of the complaints procedure.

The Trust use two types of CO2 monitoring at present.

In our main theatre areas we monitor CO2 using a Philips M1019 G5 gas analyser. At present we have 34 of these and the oldest one is 6 years old In other areas including A&E we use Philips M3015A side stream monitors. At present we have 35 of these and the oldest one is 10 years old.

Both of these are linked directly to our Patient Monitoring