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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 Theatres.

## You asked:

As of current date, please could you answer the below questions

- 1. How many theatres do you have?
- 2. Are they centrally located?
- 3. What type of inventory management system do you have?
- 4. If you do not use an electronic system, how do you manage your stores?
- 5. How long have you had this system?
- 6. Have you had a previous system in place, if so what?
- 7. What staff resource do you have in place for your system/stores?
- 8. Are you GS1 Compliant?
- 9. What are you expecting from your system?

## Trust response:

- 1. 22 (incl 2 minor Ops)
- 2. No
- 3. Omnicell
- 4. NA
- 5. Since September 2016
- 6. NO
- 7. There are two staff members that run the Omnicell system currently. We have 12 staff in Materials Management team. A theatre support worker is also assigned to the main storeroom. 1 each site.
- 8. This is currently in progress and the plan is to be fully compliant in 2020.
- 9. Reduced stock levels improving financial performance, reduced risk of out of date stock, patient level costings, reduced risk of no available stock, reduced burden on clinical staff undertaking non clinical roles.