

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 6000

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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 C-Arm provision.

*You asked:*

*Please can you answer the following questions regarding the Mobile C-arm medical imaging equipment used within the Trust?*

*Please can you provide the following information for each piece of Mobile C-arm medical imaging equipment? (Please complete the attached spreadsheet)*

- a. *Manufacturer*
- b. *Model*
- c. *Type (Image Intensifier, Flat Panel Detector)*
- d. *Generator Power*
- e. *Location - Hospital Name*
- f. *Location - Department*
- g. *Method of Finance at Procurement*
- h. *Initial cost of Equipment*
- i. *Annual Maintenance cost*
- j. *Acquisition Date*
- k. *Planned Replacement Date*

Trust response:

Please see the following table.

\*\* The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test. The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market. The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

### Supplier Transactions

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: [www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/)

MANUFACTURER	MODEL	Type	GENERATOR POWER	LOCATION		METHOD OF FINANCE AT PROCUREMENT	INITIAL COST OF EQUIPMENT	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COST	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIER	ACQUISITION DATE	PLANNED REPLACEMENT DATE
				HOSPITAL NAME	DEPARTMENT						
Philips	Endura II	Image Intensifier	Approx. 15kW	Maidstone Hospital	Main Theatre Unit A	Capital bids	Approx. £50-95,000	**	in house	01-Apr-04	No set date
Philips	Endura II	Image Intensifier	Approx. 15kW	Maidstone Hospital	Main Theatre Unit B	Capital bids	Approx. £50-95,000	**	in house	21-Dec-09	Maintained
Philips	Libra	Image Intensifier	Approx. 15kW	Maidstone Hospital	Short Stay Surgical Unit	Capital bids	Approx. £50-95,000	**	in house	01-Jun-05	In-House
Philips	Endura II	Image Intensifier	Approx. 15kW	Maidstone Hospital	Brachy Therapy Unit	Capital bids	Approx. £50-95,000	**	in house	01-Apr-05	Service only contract
Philips	Endura II	Image Intensifier	Approx. 15kW	Maidstone Hospital	Pain Clinic	Capital bids	Approx. £50-95,000	**	in house	08-Nov-04	Feb/March 2020
Siemens	Arcadis Varic	Image Intensifier	2.3kW	Maidstone Hospital	Endoscopy	Capital bids	Approx. £65,000	**	in house	01-Jul-15	2025
							Cost given is cost now from manufacturer. Depending on specification.				
Philips	Endura II	Image Intensifier	Approx. 15kW	Tunbridge Wells Hospital	Main Theatre 3	Capital bids	Approx. £50-95,000	**	Philips	2007	No set date
Philips	Endura II	Image Intensifier	Approx. 15kW	Tunbridge Wells Hospital	Main Theatre 5/6	Capital bids	Approx. £50-95,000	**	Philips	2007	No set date
Philips	Endura II	Image Intensifier	Approx. 15kW	Tunbridge Wells Hospital	Endoscopy	Capital bids	Approx. £50-95,000	**	Philips	2011	No set date
Philips	Endura II	Image Intensifier	Approx. 15kW	Tunbridge Wells Hospital	Main theatre 8	Capital bids	Approx. £50-95,000	**	Philips	2017	No set date
							Cost given is cost now from manufacturer. Depending on specification.				

