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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 Single Chamber and Double Chamber CRM devices.

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from NAME OF TRUST, separated by the hospitals within your trust:

- *A list of Single Chamber and Double Chamber CRM devices purchased in 2021*

Trust response:

Please see the following table.

Manufacturers	Model		Unit bought in 2021	CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION	Trust Site
Abbott	Endurity	Single Chamber	2	ENDURITY SR MRI SINGLE CHAMBER RATE	TWH
Abbott	Endurity	Single Chamber	1	ENDURITY SR MRI SINGLE CHAMBER RATE	MGH
Abbott	Assurity	Single Chamber	2	Assurity MRI Single-Chamber Pacemaker	TWH
Abbott	Assurity	Single Chamber	3	Assurity MRI Single-Chamber Pacemaker	MGH
Abbott	Endurity	Double Chamber	2	Endurity MRI Dual-Chamber Rate	TWH
Abbott	Endurity	Double Chamber	0	Endurity MRI Dual-Chamber Rate	MGH
Abbott	Assurity	Double Chamber	0	Assurity MRI Dual-Chamber Rate	TWH
Abbott	Assurity	Double Chamber	14	Assurity MRI Dual-Chamber Rate	MGH
Medtronic	Sphera MRI	Single Chamber	10	SPHERA MRI SR	TWH

Medtronic	Sphera MRI	Single Chamber	0	SPHERA MRI SR	MGH
Medtronic	Azure S	Single Chamber	7	AZURE S SR PACEMAKER UNIT ONLY	TWH
Medtronic	Azure S	Single Chamber	6	AZURE S SR PACEMAKER UNIT ONLY	MGH
Medtronic	Azure S	Double Chamber	26	AZURE S DR PACEMAKER UNIT ONLY	TWH
Medtronic	Azure S	Double Chamber	10	AZURE S DR PACEMAKER UNIT ONLY	MGH
Medtronic	Astra XT	Double Chamber	7	AZURE XT DR PACEMAKER UNIT ONLY	TWH
Medtronic	Astra XT	Double Chamber	1	AZURE XT DR PACEMAKER UNIT ONLY	MGH
				Tunbridge Wells Hospital - TWH	
				Maidstone Hospital - MGH	

The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of further detailed 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 is of an amount which may identify the items or services provided which would be likely to damage the company's ability to win new business opportunities for their services and products 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/