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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 endoscopes.

You asked:

- 1. Approximately how many endoscopes does the trust own?*
- 2. What brands of endoscope does the Trust own?*
- 3. On average how old are the endoscopes that the Trust owns?*
- 4. Does the trust subcontract the maintenance of endoscopes and associated equipment such as stack systems and monitors to an outside provider(s) or does it maintain the devices using internal engineers?*
- 5. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?*
- 6. If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?*
- 7. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully-Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?*
- 8. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?*
- 9. Does your contract include the provision of loan endoscopes to temporarily replace endoscopes that are in for repair?*
- 10. Please provide the name, email address and phone number of the role responsible for managing endoscopy equipment within the trust.*

Trust response:

1. 181
2. Olympus, Fiegert
3. 5-6 years
4.
Endoscope maintained under contract
Stacks and supporting devices maintained in-house
5. Olympus, Steris, Microscopix
6. Collective contracts circa £450k

7. Primarily Fully Comprehensive
8. Jan 2027, Mar 2024
9. Yes
10. Head of Clinical Engineering, mtr-tr-emeservices@nhs.net