

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 8451

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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 warming/cooling/targeted temperature management systems.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
I would like to request a list of all the patient warming/cooling/ targeted temperature management systems currently in use within the Trust please.
Specifically in the ICU department,
Please could you provide:*

1. *Name of hospital*
2. *Manufacturer and model of unit(s) in use*
4. *Age of each unit (date installed or date purchased)*
5. *If they are no a consumable contract or purchased outright*
6. *The cost of the device*
7. *E-mail address of equipment lead for theatres and ICU*

Trust response:

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 - a. Maidstone Hospital
 - b. Tunbridge Wells Hospital
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 - a. Artic Sun 5000 from Bard.
 - b. Artic Sun 5000 from Bard.
- 4.
- a. I have been unable to obtain this information. If you still require this data can you please let me know and I will continue to chase.
- b. February 2021
5.
 - a. Purchased outright.
 - b. Purchased outright.

6.

a. Exemption 43 is applied to this question.

b. Exemption 43 is applied to this question.

7. Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. We are aware that approaches from some of these organisations, as a result of any disclosure on our part, may lead to damage and distress to individuals whose roles and responsibilities would not normally be public facing or a level where the expectation would be that this information should be in the public domain. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details. Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees.

Details of our Clinically Led Organisation can be found on the trust website using the following link: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Clinically-Led-Brochure-101022.pdf>

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the About Us Tab, then the Clinically-led Organisation tab where you will find all the information. This role falls under the Surgery Division.