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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: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

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. *Approximately how many of the trust endoscopes are under OEM Warranty?*
5. *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?*
6. *If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?*
7. *If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?*
8. *If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully-Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?*
9. *If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?*
10. *Does your contract include the provision of loan endoscopes to temporarily replace endoscopes that are in for repair?*
11. *Please provide the name, email address and phone number of the role responsible for managing endoscopy equipment within the trust.*
12. *Please provide the name, email address, and phone number of the individual responsible for managing endoscopy contracts within the trust?*
13. *If endoscopy is part of a Managed Equipment Service (MES) at the trust, please provide details of the service provider and specify the services provided including whether staffing is part of the MES.*

Trust response:

1. Approximately 220
2. Primarily Olympus
3. Average 7 years
4. Approx. 55
5. contract cover endoscopes only, electronic devices maintained in-house
6. Olympus and Steris
7. Exemption 43 is being applied to this question.
8. Fully Comprehensive
9. December 2027 and January 2026
10. Yes
11. Head of Clinical Engineering, mtw-tr.emeservices@nhs.net
12. Head of Clinical Engineering, mtw-tr.emeservices@nhs.net
13. Not applicable.