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Response Due: 24th February 2022

Date: 11th February 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Request.

- 1. Which make(s) and model(s) of plasma thawer are currently used within pathology/ transfusion departments in the trust?**

Sardstedt – Sahara III

- 2. What was the purchase date of each plasma thawer?**

Approximately 2017

- 3. Which hospitals within the trust currently use plasma thawers?**

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary x 2

Wrightington Hospital x 1

- 4. The name and contact details of the transfusion department head/ senior manager**

Debbie Seddon – Haematology and Blood Transfusion Service Manager

Jim Wesson – Deputy Haematology and Blood Transfusion Service Manager

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sanjay Arya', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sanjay Arya
Medical Director

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