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Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

1. Does your Trust have an Electrophysiology Lab or perform Electrophysiology Procedures?  
( ) Yes; Please provide the name(s) of the hospital  
( **X** ) No

2. How many 3D Mapping Systems are installed in your Trust?

**None**

On average, what is the lifespan of these 3D mapping systems?

What brands are they?

Were there any new 3D mapping systems purchased in the last 12 months?

If yes, how many?

Were these to replace old machines or new purchases?

3. How many Electrophysiology Recording Systems are installed in your Trust?

**None**

On average, what is the lifespan of these EP Recording systems?

What brands are they?

Were there any EP Recording systems purchased in the last 12 months?

If yes, how many?

Were these to replace old machines or new purchases?

4. How many Intracardiac Echocardiography (ICE) Systems are installed in your Trust?

**None**

On average, what is the lifespan of these ICE systems?

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Were there any ICE systems purchased in the last 12 months?  
If yes, how many?  
Were these to replace old machines or new purchases?

5. How many Radiofrequency (RF) Ablation Generators are installed in your Trust?

**None**

On average, what is the lifespan of these RF Ablation Generators?

What brands are they?

Were there any RF ablation generators purchased in the last 12 months?  
If yes, how many?  
Were these to replace old machines or new purchases?

6. How many cardiac stimulators are installed in your Trust?

**None**

On average, what is the lifespan of these cardiac stimulators?

Were there any cardiac stimulators purchased in the last 12 months?  
If yes, how many?  
Were these to replace old machines or new purchases?

7. How many Remote Navigation Systems (from Stereotaxis) are installed in your Trust?

**None**

On average, what is the lifespan of these Remote Navigation Systems?

Were there any Remote Navigation Systems purchased in the last 12 months?  
If yes, how many?  
Were these to replace old machines or new purchases?

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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