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19<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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.

*Please confirm which of the following scenarios describes the current core instrument sterilisation service at the hospital:*

1. *Run in house as an NHS service*
2. *Onsite but outsourced to private provider*
3. *Outsourced to a separate trust, if so which trust?*
4. *Outsourced to a private provider off site*

*Off Site as an NHS service in conjunction with another NHS organisation.*

*Please confirm sterilisation cost for a single surgical instrument including shipping and VAT?*

*We do not cost our service in this way so do not hold the information.*

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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