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Date Received: 22nd December 2023

Response Due: 24th January 2024

Date: 15th January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd December 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1) What is the age of the AER machines currently installed?

Leigh are 11 years old this year. Wigan are 7 years old this year.

2) What is the approximate year the AER machines will be replaced?

Should be 10 years.

3) What is the manufacturer/brand of the current AER machines?

Wassenburg

4) How many AER machines do you have across the sites?

8 at present but another being installed at Leigh so will be 9.

5) Are you happy with your current supplier or are you experiencing problems?

We are not required to create new information to respond to a request or give judgement or opinion that is not already recorded. Furthermore, the Trust is not required to create new information or find answers to a question from staff that may happen to know. The Information Commissioner has confirmed this position in its online guidance on handling FOI requests.

6) How many scopes are you processing per week?

550/600 approx. across both sites

7) What is the name and contact details of your decontamination manager?

Stuart Mellor

8) As part of your contingency planning during a decant, replacement or refurbishment, would you or have you considered using a mobile decontamination unit?

No not considered.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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