

Ref: FOI/2024/9772

Date Received: 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Response Due: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 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. Approximately how many medical devices/EBME devices does the trust own?**  
Approximately 26,000.
- 2. Approximately how many patient beds does the Trust have?**  
675.
- 3. Does the trust subcontract the maintenance of medical/EBME devices to an outside provider(s) or does it maintain the devices using internal engineers?**  
No subcontracts however some of the equipment is maintained by manufacturers.
  - a. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?**  
N/A.
  - b. If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?**  
N/A.
  - c. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully- Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?**  
N/A.
  - d. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?**  
N/A.

**4. Please provide the name, email address of the role responsible for managing medical devices within the trust**

Febin Sebastian – Medical Equipment Manager.

**5. If medical device maintenance is managed internally, how many clinical engineers are employed by the Trust?**

12.

**6. What is the current % of assets 'within service date' – i.e., the date by which a device must be serviced has not expired? (This will be a standard KPI)**

Due to issues with the CMMS, accurate data is not available.

The compliance rate of PPMs maintained inhouse are 86% and equipment maintained by the service OEM are 78%.

The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members as a large number of unsolicited emails/telephone calls could cause disruption to work by blocking email accounts/telephone lines and thereby preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of the above staff can be contacted via main switchboard on 01942 244000.

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,



Kelly Knowles  
Operational Director of Finance

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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