

Reference Number: FOI202223/268
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Usage of endoscopes within the Trust

Q1 Approximately how many endoscopes does the trust own?

A1 24-26

Q2 What brands of endoscope does the Trust own?

A2 Pentax and 5 Olympus.

Q3 On average how old are the endoscopes that the Trust owns?

A3 Ages of scopes varies 2009-2021.

Q4 Does the trust subcontract the maintenance of endoscopes and associated equipment such as stack systems and monitors to an outside provider(s) or does it maintain the devices using internal engineers?

A4 All scopes and stack systems are on maintenance contract provided by the company they were purchased from.

Q5 If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?

A5 Pentax / Olympus

Q6 If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?

A6 £31,884 (inc. VAT)

Q7 If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully-Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?

A7 Fully comprehensive

Q8 If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?

A8 01/12/2023

Q9 Does your contract include the provision of loan endoscopes to temporarily replace endoscopes that are in for repair?

A9 Yes

Q10 Please provide the name, email address and phone number of the role responsible for managing endoscopy equipment within the trust.

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