

## **Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 23 June 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

### **The process which the hospital follows for end-of-life equipment**

Medical Devices Management Policy is followed, the responsible managers meet and agree on a replacement plan for each year and advice on the capital bidding list discussing with the divisional leads to reprioritise

### **The process by which the hospital decides that an equipment has reached its end of life**

agreed as a Trust to replace 7 yearly however some equipment may be on a 5-year plan, or 10-year plan depending on the type of medical equipment and also will refer to the end of life letters received from each manufacturer on their product

### **Which companies the hospital works with in order to dispose of / sell off / repurpose... medical equipment**

An auction company or OEMs which may provide a trade in offer

### **The past data which the hospital has on where equipment has gone**

On the Asset database

### **The data on which medical equipment that the hospital has which is about to reach its end of life**

Asset Database

### **The data on which medical equipment the hospital currently has, when it was sourced and where it was sourced from, at what price**

Asset Database

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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