

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 12th July 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

I am requesting access to information regarding the Trust's procedures and data on end-of-life medical equipment. Specifically, I am interested in the following:

Processes:

The process followed by the Trust for managing and disposing of end-of-life equipment.

Auction

The criteria used by the Trust to determine when a piece of medical equipment has reached its end-of-life stage.

EOS letters from OEMs and capital replacement depending on age and supportability by the OEM

Data:

Past data on the final destination of equipment deemed to be at its end of life (e.g., recycled, sold, donated).

Auctioned via the onsite external service provider

Data on current medical equipment nearing the end of its useful life, including specific types of equipment.

Even though life is set at 7 years, a risk assessment-based extension of life is in place. Hence, this data is not definable.

A comprehensive data set for all monitoring, maternal infant care, diagnostic cardiology, and anaesthesia equipment acquired by the Trust between January 1st, 2008 and the present date. This data set should include:

Please see attached document

**Type of equipment (brand and model)
Location of equipment (which hospital is it in)**

**Date of acquisition and age of equipment
Source of acquisition (manufacturer/supplier)
Original purchase price**

This information is not held on database

**A comprehensive data set for the monetary budget for replacement of
equipment/purchase of new equipment this calendar year. Please include:
Current equipment spend and what equipment was purchased**

This information is commercially sensitive.

Remaining budget for equipment purchase

No specific budget is allocated for medical equipment, a part of capital budget for Trust wide spend.

Intended areas of equipment spend with remaining budget.

This depends on the budget allocated by the approval panel

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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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