Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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Our Ref: TSD10593

19 October 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following recorded information relating to your Trust's sleep diagnostic services.

Please provide responses for the most recent financial year available unless otherwise specified.

Section 1: Current Setup & Suppliers

1. **Who is your current contracted supplier(s) for sleep diagnostic equipment (e.g. polysomnography systems, home sleep testing devices), and when does this contract expire?**
   We do not have a contract in place

2. **What is the make and model of the primary sleep diagnostic equipment currently in use across your sleep service?** CheckMe 02 Max pulse oximeters, Resmed Apnoea Link limited sleep studies, Radiometer TCM 5C02 monitor

3. **Was the current contract procured via a framework agreement (e.g. NHS Supply Chain, Crown Commercial Service)? If so, please confirm which framework.**
   Not applicable

Section 2: Expenditure

4. **What was the total expenditure on sleep diagnostic equipment and associated consumables in the financial years 2022/23 and 2023/24? 2022/2023** £5865

2023/2024 The Trust estimates expenditure to have been approximately £4,000. The exact recorded figure is not currently readily accessible due to an extended staff absence. To avoid delaying the remainder of the response, we have provided the best estimate available. We contacted you to ask whether you would prefer to receive the exact figure once it can be retrieved but have not received a response. If you would still like the exact figure, please contact tsdft.foirequests@nhs.net.

Section 3: Activity, Demand & Community Diagnostic Centres

5. **How many sleep studies were performed in 2023/24, broken down by:**
   (a) in-laboratory polysomnography 0
   (b) home/ambulatory sleep testing? 799

6. **What is the current waiting time (in weeks) for a sleep diagnostic assessment, and what is the current size of the waiting list?** As of 15 September, 23 patients were on the waiting list, all of whom had waited less than six weeks.

7. **Does the Trust currently operate a Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC)? If so, does it include sleep diagnostic services?**
   No local Community Diagnostic Centre is operated by InHealth, and there are no sleep studies

8. **Is the Trust planning to expand sleep diagnostic capacity into a CDC within the next 24 months?**
   No

Section 4: Growth & Future Planning

9. **Has the Trust received any ringfenced capital or transformation funding specifically for sleep diagnostics or CDC development in the last two financial years? If so, please confirm the amount and source.**
   No

10. **Does the Trust hold a recorded demand forecast or service development plan for sleep diagnostics for the period 2024–2027?**
    No

    TSDFT's Neurophysiology service refers patients requiring sleep studies to Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, while its Respiratory service

provides these tests locally. Information contained within this disclosure refers to respiratory only.

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Yours sincerely,

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