Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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Our Ref: TSD10614

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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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information regarding the use of halogen lighting within your Trust's estate.

1. **Does the Trust currently use halogen lighting systems in any operating theatres (including surgical theatre lighting and/or general theatre illumination)?**
   Yes

2. **Does the Trust currently use halogen light bulbs or halogen lighting systems elsewhere within the hospital estate (including wards, corridors, outpatient areas, offices, plant rooms, or other facilities)?**
   Yes

3. If the answer to either question 1 or 2 is yes, please provide:

- **The date(s) or year(s) when the relevant lighting systems or bulbs were purchased.** Last recorded stock transaction was in 2020

- **The date(s) or year(s) when they were installed.** 1990's

4. If the answer to either question 1 or 2 is yes, please provide:

- **The manufacturer name.** ALM/ Maquet
- **The model number, product code, or other identifying reference for the lighting system and/or bulbs.** HOSPITAL X514SP 23V 100W ALM LAMP

5. If the requested information is held in multiple records or asset registers, I would be grateful for the most recent information available.
Two Theatre operating lights still in use. (Maquet and ALM manufactures, installed in the 90's and due replacement)

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team