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 Our Ref: TSD10755

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:

1. What is the total number of Electrosurgical Units (ESUs) that offer all modalities (monopolar, bipolar & advanced energy) in the hospital?
43
2. What electrosurgical units (ESUs) does the hospital have that offer all modalities (monopolar, bipolar & advanced energy), include numbers per ESU model and the ownership status (loaned/owned/etc.)

*Example generators: BOWA Arc, ConMed System5000, ERBE, Ethicon Dualto, Medtronic Force Triad, Medtronic FT10, Olympus ESG

Manufacturer	Model	Status	Total
Bowa Medical	ARC 400	Owned	1
Datrend Systems	vPAD-RF	Owned	1
Erbe Medical Limited	20183-040 (Tester-Diathermy Erbe)	Owned	1
Erbe Medical Limited	ERBOTOM ICC200	Owned	2
Erbe Medical Limited	GERATEWAGEN APC	Owned	1
Erbe Medical Limited	VIO 200D	Owned	5
Eschmann Technologies Ltd	TDB60	Owned	1
Karl Storz Endoscopy (UK) Ltd	UH400E (Autocon 3 400)	Owned	4
Medtronic Limited	AEX	Owned	1
Medtronic Limited	ValleyLab FT10	Owned	26

3. If ERBE, are they all in Endoscopy? If not, where are they? *If there are no ERBE enter "N/A" to submit electronically.
Yes
4. If loaned, is it linked to consumable purchase/contract? *If no loaned units enter "N/A" to submit electronically.
N/A

5. **If purchased, when were they purchased and/or how do they plan to go to market for repurchase, upgrade, replace? If no purchased units enter "N/A" to submit electronically.**

The Trust does not hold a centrally recorded schedule of purchase dates or planned replacement/upgrade dates for these units. Any future procurement activity would be undertaken in line with Trust procurement processes, with guidance from Devon Shared Business Services where required

6. **What accessories are associated with each generator? (for example, foot switch, dedicated cart/trolley, patient return electrode etc. - state what type / surgeon preference where possible)**

The Trust does not hold this information centrally in a readily retrievable format. To identify the accessories associated with each generator would require a manual review across multiple sources and/or departments. We estimate that this would exceed the appropriate cost limit set out under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Therefore, this part of the request is refused under Section 12.

7. **Does the hospital have dedicated smoke evacuation units**

Yes

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team