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Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Medical Devices within the Trust (CORP 2024 – 075)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 9th April 2024.

Your Request:

- 1) *Approximately how many medical devices/EBME devices does the trust own?*
- 2) *Approximately how many patient beds does the Trust have?*
- 3) *Does the trust subcontract the maintenance of medical/EBME devices to an outside provider(s) or does it maintain the devices using internal engineers?*
 - a) *If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?*
 - b) *If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?*
 - c) *If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully-Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?*
 - d) *If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?*
- 4) *Please provide the name, email address of the role responsible for managing medical devices within the trust*
- 5) *If medical device maintenance is managed internally, how many clinical engineers are employed by the Trust?*
- 6) *What is the current % of assets 'within service date' – i.e., the date by which a device must be serviced has not expired? (This will be a standard KPI)*

Please find the Trust's response below:

1) Approximately how many medical devices/EBME devices does the trust own?

1200

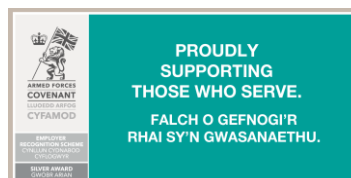
2) Approximately how many patient beds does the Trust have?

63

3) Does the trust subcontract the maintenance of medical/EBME devices to an outside provider(s) or does it maintain the devices using internal engineers?

The Trust uses a combination of external contract and internal engineers.

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a) If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?

- Varian
- Elekta
- Siemens
- GE Healthcare
- MIS Healthcare
- Fujifilm
- Phillips
- Revvity
- Raysearch
- Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

b) If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?

There are a number of contracts in place. Procurement is done through NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP). You can direct Freedom of Information requests to them via shared.services@wales.nhs.uk. Please ensure your request is specific (i.e. duration, type, period).

c) If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully-Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?

The Trust uses a combination of fully comprehensive/ Ad-hoc support external contract for PPM, repair and calibration within Velindre Cancer Centre.

d) If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?

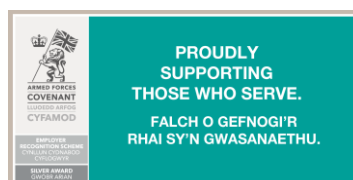
There are various providers with a range of contracts, so we are unable to provide this information. Please see 3b.

4) Please provide the name, email address of the role responsible for managing medical devices within the trust.

The Trust has a legal obligation to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the retained EU GDPR 679/2016 (known as UK GDPR). As you have requested information about someone other than yourself, the Trust has applied an Absolute Exemption under Section 40(1) and (2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which states:

(1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.

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(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—
(a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1)

5) If medical device maintenance is managed internally, how many clinical engineers are employed by the Trust?

10

6) What is the current % of assets 'within service date' – i.e., the date by which a device must be serviced has not expired? (This will be a standard KPI)

97.21%

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

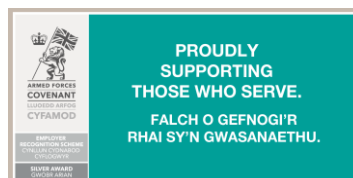
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