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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. The number of operating theatres (OTs) in your Trust by type (e.g., day case, general, obstetrics etc.)

Leigh Infirmary-3 Day-case
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary (RAEI)-1 obs, 6 General
Wrightington Hospital – 13 Orthopaedic

2. For each type of OT (e.g., day, general, obstetrics etc.), please provide the number of OTs:

a) With no ventilation system

Leigh Infirmary- 0
RAEI – 0
Wrightington Hospital– 0

b) With a 'conventional' ventilation system

Leigh Infirmary- 3
RAEI – 2
Wrightington Hospital – 0

c) With an Ultra Clean Ventilation (UCV) / laminar flow ventilation system

Leigh Infirmary – 0 (UCV in progress @ Leigh)
RAEI - 4
Wrightington Hospital -13

d) That are 'Integrated' OTs (e.g. connected by a digital control panel)

Leigh Infirmary– 0
RAEI – 4
Wrightington Hospital – 4

3. The number of OT ventilation system that were refurbished/replaced in the last 5 years. For each, please list the supplier and capital cost of the equipment

RAEI – Theatre 1 - – Full Theatre refurbishment including ventilation – UCV Theatre – MAT Canopy – total project cost was £850K.
RAEI – Theatre 2 – Full Theatre refurbishment including ventilation – UCV Theatre – MAT Canopy – total project cost was £850K.

4. For OT ventilation systems, where there is a servicing agreement, please specify:

a) Total value and duration of the servicing contract

The Trust undertake their own maintenance, no service contract is in place.

b) Provider of the servicing contract

N/A

c) Renewal date

N/A

d) Type of agreement (e.g., framework, warranty, tender etc.)

N/A

5. Your Trust's annual capital equipment spend on the following OT equipment, for the last 5 years

a) OT ventilation systems

This is included within £1.7M total project cost as per Question 3 – RAEI T1 & T2 only areas to be refurbished and have associated capital expenditure.

b) Theatre control panels

This is included within £1.7M total project cost as per Question 3 – RAEI T1 & T2 only areas to be refurbished and have associated capital expenditure.

c) Operating lights

This is included within £1.7M total project cost as per Question 3 – RAEI T1 & T2 only areas to be refurbished and have associated capital expenditure.

d) Medical pendants

This is included within £1.7M total project cost as per Question 3 – RAEI T1 & T2 only areas to be refurbished and have associated capital expenditure.

e) Mobile ventilation systems

N/A – not used at the Trust.

6. The annual number of surgeries performed outside of an operating theatre, for the last 5 years

None.

a) The number of those where a mobile ventilation system was used for the same period

N/A.

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Yours sincerely,



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