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Date: 27th September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Could you please provide me with some information on what Respiratory Diagnostic Equipment (PFT, CPET, Spirometers, FeNo and so on) are currently in use across all the Hospitals and clinics within you NHS Trust.

I am particularly interested in the equipment in the following departments or similar departments:

- Cardio Respiratory**
- Pulmonary Function**
- Cystic Fibrosis**
- Outpatients**
- Paediatrics**
- Chest Clinic**
- Respiratory**
- Occupational Health**
- Primary Care**
- Preoperative Assessment**
- Anaesthetics**

I would like to know the following please:

1. The number of current devices in use

Please find attached document.

2. Manufacturer and type of device

Please find attached document.

3. Which hospitals and departments are they in

Please find attached document.

4. Date of installation

Please find attached document.

5. Which disposable bacterial/viral filter is being used for lung function testing.

The Trust perform simple spirometry and use Vitalograph Bacterial Viral Filter Model 2820

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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