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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information or as much as possible within the request:

1. Do any hospitals within your trust provide a thoracoscopy services (rigid and/or semi-rigid)? - **Yes**

2. If so, please specify:

The type(s) of thoracoscopy available if known (rigid and or semi-rigid). - **Flexible**

Please provide the manufacturer and model of the thoracoscopy equipment currently in use. - **Pentax**

The location where these procedures are carried out (e.g., operating theatres, endoscopy unit, procedural room, etc.). - **Endoscopy unit**

The department responsible for these procedures. - **Respiratory**

The number of thoracoscopy procedures performed annually (if available). = **14 were performed between 01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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