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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012877 – Blood pressure equipment

We are kindly requesting the following information:

Blood pressure equipment used in wards, ITU, Gp' areas -

The standard blood pressure machine used in the Trust is a Phillips Sure Sign VM4

also see attached

Individual blood pressure Sphygmomanometers and continuous Multi Parameter Monitors

Brand and model of each device

Please contact FOI@dgh.nhs.uk quoting the reference number and this will be sent to you

Sphygmomanometers – Cossor & Sons, Greenlight 300

MULTI PARAMETER MONITORS :-

Criticare Systems :- 505DXN, & 506DNX2

Mindray UK Ltd :- Accutor Plus, Accutorr V, Passport 2, Passport XG, Passport XG-N, Spectrum, IMEC 8, & Trio

Philips Healthcare :- Suresigns VM3, Suresigns VM4, MP30, & MP50,

Critikon :- Dinamap Pro 300, Dinamap Pro 400, & Dinamap Compact TS

Hewlett Packard :- 78354A, & Virdia M3046A

Protocol Systems :- Propaq 106

Coviden UK Commercial Ltd :- Invo 5100

Rigel Medical Ltd :- 309, & 409

Invo Research Laboratories :- 3150M, & 3155A

GE Healthcare Medical Systems UK :- N-MRI-12-01, & D-LCC-19-02

Amount of devices acquired for the organisations in yearly basis

See attached

SPHYGMOMANOMETERS :- Depending on life cycle variable up to twenty per year, but none in 2015

MULTI PARAMETER MONITORS :- Depending on life cycle but as an example circa seventeen in 2015

Price of blood pressure devices

The prices for the machines have been provided commercially in confidence and therefore cannot be disclosed

Purchase process for acquiring blood pressure monitors

The standard blood pressure machine is on the Trusts approved equipment list and replacements would be ordered by wards/departments.

If additional standard blood pressure machines or non- standard blood pressure machines are required then approval for the purchase would have to be given by the Medical devices Group.

Terms of contract with suppliers of blood pressure equipment

The Trust uses the standard NHS Terms and conditions of Contract for the supply of goods

Quality tests required in order to be a blood pressure device provider.

The Trust uses suppliers who are on the NHS Framework Agreements and have therefore passed the specification required to be included in these framework agreements

Rationale and guidelines taking into account for choosing a Blood pressure equipment

The Medical Devices Group is made up of a multi-disciplinary team who would discuss the information provided on the medical Equipment Application Form before making a decision

Extra costs associated with the use of blood pressure equipment

Any additional costs for acute equipment are the responsibility of the Trusts account.

Information regarding maintenance of the equipment, training, consumables

Acute equipment asset management is provided as part of the PFI agreement and is commercially sensitive information therefore cannot be disclosed.

Complaint related to BP equipment (from customers or professional users)

Not aware of any complaint related to BP equipment.

Feedback provided to suppliers regarding performance of the equipment

Not aware of any feedback to suppliers.