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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-000478

Date: 7/12/23

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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below

1. What is the age of the AER machines currently installed? - 3 YEARS
2. What is the approximate year the AER machines will be replaced? - 2030
3. What is the manufacturer/brand of the current AER machines? - Cantel RAPID AER
4. How many AER machines do you have across the sites? - 11
5. Are you happy with your current supplier or are you experiencing problems? - Yes
6. How many scopes are you processing per week? Average of 356 endoscopes processed per week, across 7 days
7. What is the name and contact details of your decontamination manager? - Neal Shaw
8. As part of your contingency planning during a decant, replacement or refurbishment, would you or have you considered using a mobile decontamination unit? - We had looked at mobile decontamination options previously, but there was not the footprint space on the Hospital Sites, with the required services. We are fortunate to have washers/dryers at two Trusts sites, and Vacuum packaging options, so we would be unlikely to require this costly option. Any install would be a phased process as previously.

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

Yours sincerely

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