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Russell's Hall Hospital  
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West Midlands  
DY1 2HQ

**Ref:** FOI-012024-000607

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to obtain information as to whether this Trust utilises a Managed Equipment Services (MES).

Specifically, I am seeking the following details:

- 1. Does the Trust or subsidiary Hospitals currently have a Managed Equipment Service (MES) in place for medical equipment?**
- 2. If yes, who is the MES Vendor?**
- 3. When did the MES arrangement commence?**
- 4. What is the duration of the MES contract? Is it ongoing or does it have a specified end date?**

**Response**

1. Does the Trust or subsidiary Hospitals currently have a Managed Equipment Service (MES) in place for medical equipment?	Yes
2. If yes, who is the MES Vendor?	Siemens
3. When did the MES arrangement commence?	2001
4. What is the duration of the MES contract? Is it ongoing or does it have a specified end date?	2041

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.

Information Governance Manager  
Trust Headquarters

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**