

FOI_0918_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Endoscope Use

Please be advised that Solent NHS Trust is a Community and Mental Health Trust and therefore does not provide an endoscopy service; we therefore are unable to respond to this request.

- 1) **Approximately how many endoscopes does the trust own?**
- 2) **What brands of endoscope does the Trust own?**
- 3) **On average how old are the endoscopes that the Trust owns?**
- 4) **Does the trust subcontract the maintenance of endoscopes and associated equipment such as stack systems and monitors to an outside provider(s) or does it maintain the devices using internal engineers?**
- 5) **If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?**
- 6) **If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?**
- 7) **If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully-Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?**
- 8) **If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?**
- 9) **Does your contract include the provision of loan endoscopes to temporarily replace endoscopes that are in for repair?**
- 10) **Please provide the name, email address and phone number of the role responsible for managing endoscopy equipment within the trust.**

Definitions

PPM

Planned Preventative Maintenance, i.e. annual service.

Fully Comprehensive

Maintenance contract covering cost of Planned Maintenance and cost of repair parts and labour of equipment

Ad-hoc support

Subcontracted work to engineering company on an informal basis.