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Dear ,

The trust acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, referenced above. Please ensure you quote this number in any future correspondence.

FOI Request

You asked us:

1. How many Ultrasound Systems does the Trust own?
2. Please provide the Original Equipment Manufacturer name of each installed Ultrasound System.
3. Please provide the Original Equipment Manufacturer System Type of each installed Ultrasound System.
4. Please list the Departmental location of each individual Ultrasound System asset installed across the Trust.
5. Does the Trust maintain any of the Trust's Ultrasound Systems by utilising external service provider(s)?
6. Does the Trust maintain any of the Trust's Ultrasound Systems by utilising your own internal Engineering staff?
7. If an external service provider(s) is used, please provide the name of the contracted service provider?
8. If an external service provider(s) is used, what was the contract award value?
9. If an external service provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully- Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?
10. If an external service provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?
11. Please provide the name, email address of the role responsible for managing medical devices within the Trust
12. If medical device maintenance is managed internally, how many clinical engineers are employed by the Trust?
13. What is the current % of assets 'within service date' – i.e., the date by which a device must be serviced has not expired?

Formal Response



The Trust confirms it holds / confirms it holds part of / does not hold the information you have requested.

1. How many Ultrasound Systems does the Trust own?

19

2. Please provide the Original Equipment Manufacturer name of each installed Ultrasound System. -

GE Healthcare

3. Please provide the Original Equipment Manufacturer System Type of each installed Ultrasound System. -

Vscan Air

4. Please list the Departmental location of each individual Ultrasound System asset installed across the Trust. -

All Operational Critical Care Paramedic Teams - 10

Critical Care Managers - 6

Haywards Heath Clinical Education Centre - 1

Logistics Medical Equipment - 2 spare

5. Does the Trust maintain any of the Trust's Ultrasound Systems by utilising external service provider(s)?

No

6. Does the Trust maintain any of the Trust's Ultrasound Systems by utilising your own internal Engineering staff?

No

7. If an external service provider(s) is used, please provide the name of the contracted service provider?

Not Applicable

8. If an external service provider(s) is used, what was the contract award value?

Not Applicable

9. If an external service provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully- Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?

Not Applicable

10. If an external service provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?

Not Applicable

11. Please provide the name, email address of the role responsible for managing medical devices within the Trust

The Trust does not provide individual names or contact details in response to FOI requests. Business enquiries can be made by emailing enquiries@secamb.nhs.uk. Alternatively, names and roles of SECAMB employees already in the public domain can be found via our website here: [About Us | SECAMB](#)

12. If medical device maintenance is managed internally, how many clinical engineers are employed by the Trust? N/A

13. What is the current % of assets 'within service date' – i.e., the date by which a device must be serviced has not expired?

Not Applicable

Next steps

We publish a variety of information which may assist future enquiries relating to our service on our website – www.secamb.nhs.uk.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance, via the following email address: FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

You can ask us to review our original response. If you would like us to carry out an internal review, please let us know within 40 working days of you receiving our original response. This review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer. We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints.

Alternatively, the ICO's postal address is:
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust



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