

# Freedom of Information Request

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## Information Requested:

The details we require are:

1. Does the trust have an internal EBME/Clinical Engineering/Medical Engineering department who are responsible for maintenance, repairs and servicing of medical devices or is this outsourced to an external contractor or is it a combination of in house and outsourced?

The Trust does not have an internal EBME department; it outsources this to external contractors.

2. If outsourced or a combination of inhouse and outsourced, who is the outsourced contract with?

It is outsourced to Princess Alexandra Hospital for the Mental Health wards in North East/West Essex. All other Trust locations are covered by Althea UK and Ireland Ltd.

3. What is the contract renewal date?

31<sup>st</sup> August 2019, the Trust is currently running a tender process for EBME.

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