

## **Freedom of Information Request**

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## **Information Requested:**

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act? Please contact me if you have any questions.

1. Please advise what software/systems you use for managing medical devices to be compliant with MHRA Guidance Jan 2021? See link Safeguarding public health (publishing.service.gov.uk)

The Trust currently has access to eQuip (which is hosted, maintained and updated by our sub-contracted medical device maintenance provider-Ergea)

- 2. If applicable, how long is the contract and when does it expire (month and year)? The existing medical device maintenance provider contract (which includes the eQuip provision) is due to expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.
- 3. What is the annual budget for the system listed in response to question 1? We are unable to provide the budget in relation to the costing for eQuip as this is all part of the medical device maintenance provider contract package, which includes additional services.
- 4. Please advise on the name and contact for the person responsible for ensuring compliance with the MHRA guidance quoted above.

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