

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-725

Request:

1. What is the age of the AER machines currently installed?
2. What is the approximate year the AER machines will be replaced?
3. What is the manufacturer/brand of the current AER machines?
4. How many AER machines do you have across the sites?
5. Are you happy with your current supplier or are you experiencing problems?
6. How many scopes are you processing per week?
7. What is the name and contact details of your decontamination manager?
8. As part of your contingency planning during a decant, replacement or refurbishment, would you or have you considered using a mobile decontamination unit?

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

1. Between 1 and 15 years old
2. Recommended replacement is after 10 years.
3. Wassenberg, WD440PT
4. 17
5. The FOI Act applies to recorded information, therefore EKHFT declines to provide a response where opinions are sought
6. Approximately 800 per week
7. Paula Morgan, Matron for Endoscopy, Bowel Cancer Screening and Cytosponge. Contactable via the switchboard on 01227 766877
8. No

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