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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 17th November 2023. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

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 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/92544/safeguarding-public-health-guidance-jan-2021.pdf). **The Trust does not use software for managing medical devices, this is managed locally with an internal database.**
2. If applicable, how long is the contract and when does it expire (month and year)? **N/A**
3. What is the annual budget for the system listed in response to question 1? **N/A**
4. Please advise on the name and contact for the person responsible for ensuring compliance with the MHRA guidance quoted above. **Health and Safety Advisor**

Staff's contact details are exempt as they constitute personal data and would contravene the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018 (in accordance with qualified exemption S40 (2)(a) of the FOI Act). Details of members of staff and e-mail addresses can be sought from Departments directly and can be contacted via our Main Switchboard at the Harplands Hospital on 0300 123 1535

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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