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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-10
Subject: Ultrasound Systems

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **6th January 2026** where you requested information about **Ultrasound Systems.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
1. How many Ultrasound Systems does the Trust own?	See attached
2. Please provide the Original Equipment Manufacturer name of each installed Ultrasound System.	See attached
3. Please provide the Original Equipment Manufacturer System Type of each installed Ultrasound System.	See attached
4. Please list the Departmental location of each individual Ultrasound System asset installed across the Trust.	See attached
5. Does the Trust maintain any of the Trust's Ultrasound Systems by utilising external service provider(s)?	Yes
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?	Various
8. If an external service provider(s) is used, what was the contract award value?	Section 43 exemption: Commercial in Confidence
9. If an external service provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully- Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?	Various

10. If an external service provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?	Various
11. Please provide the name, email address of the role responsible for managing medical devices within the Trust	Fiona McDonnell Fiona.McDonnell@boltonft.nhs.uk
12. If medical device maintenance is managed internally, how many clinical engineers are employed by the Trust?	12
13. What is the current % of assets 'within service date' – i.e., the date by which a device must be serviced has not expired?	65.27%

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Yours sincerely,

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