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Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act

2000. **Request**

**We would like to place a Freedom of Information request, wishing to obtain an Install Base report for Monitoring systems within general wards at your NHS hospitals. We are specifically looking for the following information.**

- **Hospital Name**
- **Hospital Postcode**
- **General ward monitoring OEM**
- **Model**
- **Installation date (Please provide year of installation, where various please provide number installed within each specific year)**
- **How many beds in your general ward**
- **Is your general ward monitor connected to an EPR**
- **Who is your EPR supplier**

**System Definitions:**

- **EPR – An electronic patient/health record is a digital version of a patient's paper chart.**
- **OEM – original equipment manufacturer e.g. Philips**
- **General Ward monitoring – A general ward monitor also known as a vital signs monitor or a spot check monitor is typically used to track a patients vital signs and overall wellbeing sporadically. A few examples of such include Philips EarlyVue VS30, Mindray VS900 and GE Portratin VSM.**

**Response**

- **Hospital Name - Russells Hall**
- **Hospital Postcode - DY1 2HQ**
- **General ward monitoring OEM - Datascope, Welch Allyn, Philips, GE**
- **Model - Accutorr, Connex, CM100, VS30, VM4**
- **Installation date (Please provide year of installation, where various please provide number installed within each specific year) - 2008-2023.**
- **How many beds in your general ward - CIRCA 42**
- **Is your general ward monitor connected to an EPR - No**
- **Who is your EPR supplier - Altera**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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