

Reference Number: FOIAH2425/097
From: Commercial
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Subject: Spirometry

Q1 Does the Trust use Spirometry Medical Devices?

1(i) If "No" then go to question 10.

1(ii) If "Yes" then which makes and models are currently in use and how many of each are currently deployed by department (e.g. Cardiology, Respiratory, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Occupational Health, Accident & Emergency etc.)

A1	Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Department
	Vyaire	Vyntus Spiro	3	Lung Function

Q2 For the most recent year for which data is available; how many Spirometry medical devices did the Trust procure?

A2	Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Year of Purchase
	Vyaire	Vyntus Spiro	2	2024

Q3 For the most recent year for which data is available; how many Spirometry patient tests did the Trust perform?

A3	Year	2023
	Number of patient tests	2558

Q4 What is the Trust's preferred procurement channel for purchasing Spirometry medical devices? Supplier Direct, NHS Supply Chain, other

A4 Having considered your question we do not deem that it meets the criteria for a valid request for information under the FOIA, as you are asking for perspective and opinion rather than recorded data or information held by the Trust.

Q5 What is the Trust's preferred payment model for Spirometry medical devices? One time purchase, Monthly/subscription, other

A5 Having considered your question we do not deem that it meets the criteria for a valid request for information under the FOIA, as you are asking for perspective and opinion rather than recorded data or information held by the Trust.

Q6 What are the individual unit costs of each Spirometry device by cost category (hardware / software / maintenance)?

A6 Information exempt under Section 43 - Due to the potential damage to commercial interests of the current suppliers as release of this information and any other unique pricing likely to be requested for disclosure would allow other competitors a significant competitive advantage and thus harm the commercial interests of our current suppliers.

Q7 Does the Trust undertake its own calibration of Spirometry medical devices or is this outsourced?

A7 Inhouse calibration

Q8 Would the Trust benefit from a Spirometry Medical Device that only requires calibration annually?

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Q9 What are the biggest challenges that the Trust faces in providing Spirometry tests?

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Q10 Is the Trust planning to expand spirometry services?

A10 No

Q11 Can you provide the contact details of the lead respiratory nurse, and the lead/business manager for respiratory services in your hospital?

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