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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 19-2022

Thank you for your email dated the 24/1/22, requesting information in relation to thermometers.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. Which thermometers do you currently use in the hospital for patient assessments?

We currently use Welch Allyn thermometers, purchased integral to their 75CE vital signs equipment.

2. When is the contract for thermometers (if there is one) due to end?

There is no contract however the 75CE devices have a reported (supplier recommended) shelf life of 10 years and as part of our replacement programme were only replaced over the last 2 to 3 years

3. How many probe covers do you use annually? **232,200**

4. What is the price you pay per probe cover/thermometer? **£0.05**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/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.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind Regards,

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