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Dear Sir/Madam

This is a follow up response relating to ECG machines.

Please find our response below:

1. How many ECG machines in total do you currently have in?

a. A&E

5

b. Cardiology

13

c. The Theatres and Anaesthetics

1

d. Hyper Acute / Critical Care / ICU

7

e. Geriatric Medicine

2

f. Community Clinics where operated by the Trust

17

g. Across all remaining wards

21

2. Who is the manufacturer of the 12 lead ECG machines you currently use?

Philips Medical Systems

3. What is the average age of ECG machines when they are replaced?

4 years

4. How many ECG machines have you purchased in the last 5 years?

Unknown as they are bought by the departments

5. How many replacements ECG leads do you purchase a year?

Unknown as they are bought by the departments

6. How much do you spend on replacement ECG leads in the last 5 years?

Unknown as they are bought by the departments

7. Are the ECG machines purchased through a framework agreement (NHS Supply Chain, NHS Shared Business Services etc.) or direct from the manufacturer?

NHS Supply chain Framework

8. Are the ECG leads purchased through a framework agreement (NHS Supply Chain, NHS Shared Business Services etc.) or direct from the manufacturer?

NHS Supply Chain.

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