

Freedom of Information Request **19 232**

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Name:
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Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

Reaching out from tech news site TechCrunch. I'm working on a story about pager use in the NHS. I had several questions I'm hoping you can answer:

* How many pagers do you operate (if any)? (It's said there are 130,000 currently in use across the entire NHS.)

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ('the Trust') has 6 pagers in use across the Trust which are to be removed from use by March 2020.

* Are your pagers operated by a third-party company (such as PageOne) or are they operated through a private pager network owned by your trust?

The pagers are hosted by a third party.

* Are you aware that NHS pager messages are not typically encrypted and can be intercepted and viewed, such as by amateur radio hobbyists?

Yes, the Trust is aware.

Kind regards,

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