

Freedom of Information Request 19 133

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Name:
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Dear

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

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the relevant information or point me in the right direction on where I can obtain the information for the following questions:

1. What is the process by which suppliers of medical devices get in touch with the trust, how does the trust make decisions on which suppliers to choose and who is responsible for making such decisions?

Suppliers can contact Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust directly via email, but that is not to say that we would engage with them when unsolicited.

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust will usually select our suppliers from one of the NHS Frameworks we have access to.

If the Trust has a need to purchase a product that has not previously been bought this would need to be agreed by the Trust Physical Health and Medical Devices Group, to ensure it is suitable and appropriate for our Trust.

If the product is already something used and it is just the supplier that is new to the Trust this would be agreed within the Procurement Department.

2. What happens to the NHS equipment (including medical devices, vehicles, technology and office equipment) that becomes redundant, is not cost effective for repair or is in surplus and which department of the trust is responsible for making such decisions?

Where equipment used by Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust becomes redundant, and it is not cost effective to repair, or is surplus to requirement, various Trust departments will be involved in this decision dependant on the equipment.

For example, decisions about IT equipment would be made by the Trust IT department. Catering and laundry equipment would be reviewed by the Trust Estates Team or a Trust approved Contractor.

If the equipment is surplus to requirements, it is offered to other Trust departments via our Trust sharing site Warp-It.



3. Does the trust have a vision or strategy in place to make the trust “greener”?

Yes, Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust has a Sustainable Development Management Plan.

Kind regards,

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