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Dear

FOI/0226/161

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Further to your email dated Tuesday 10th February 2026 for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We can now confirm that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website. The ICBs response is provided below in [blue](#) text.

You have requested:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the following recorded information relating to robotic-assisted surgical platforms currently available within your trust.

- 1. For each robotic-assisted surgical platform currently available within your trust, please provide:*
 - Manufacturer*
 - Model*
 - Date acquired or first brought into service*
 - Whether the platform is owned, leased, rented, or accessed via another arrangement*
- 2. For each platform listed above, please specify the surgical specialties that use it.*
- 3. For each platform, please provide the recorded source(s) of funding used to acquire or access it (e.g., trust capital, charitable funding, lease payments, donations, managed service agreements, third-party funding arrangements).*

4. **Where charitable or philanthropic funding contributed to the acquisition or access arrangements for any platform, please provide:**
 - **Name of the charitable organisation(s)**
 - **Amount contributed by each**
 - **Date the funding was received or allocated**

5. **Please provide the recorded annual cost of:**
 - **Maintenance or servicing**
 - **Consumables (if recorded separately)**
 - **The funding source(s) used to meet these costs (e.g., trust budgets, charitable sources, managed service contract, warranty)**

For each platform, please confirm whether it was acquired via an NHS Supply Chain framework or another procurement route, as recorded.

The ICB is a commissioning organisation and do not use robotic-assisted surgical platforms as we are not a hospital trust. To obtain this information you will need to re-direct your request to the appropriate trusts.

- University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust - foi@uhnm.nhs.uk
- Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust - foi@mpft.nhs.uk
- North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust - FOIREquests@combined.nhs.uk
- Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust - rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net
- University Hospitals of Derby and Burton - uhdb.foi@nhs.net
- Dudley Group of Hospitals - dgft.foi@nhs.net
- Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust - wht.foi@nhs.net
- Sandwell and West Bham - FOIRequests@nhs.net
- Birmingham Womens' and Children's Hospital - bwc.freedomofinformation@nhs.net
- University Hospital Birmingham - foi@uhb.nhs.uk
- East Cheshire NHS Trust - ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB FOI team by emailing; staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

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