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Dear Requester,

**FOI**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. **Approximately how many endoscopes does the trust own?**

90

1. **What brands of endoscope does the Trust own?**

PENTAX Medical

1. **On average how old are the endoscopes that the Trust owns?**

Dates of installation range from 2008 to 2022

1. **Does the trust subcontract the maintenance of endoscopes and associated equipment such as stack systems and monitors to an outside provider(s) or does it maintain the devices using internal engineers?**

Outside provider

1. **If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?**

Althea UK & Ireland Ltd

Olympus

1. **If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?**

£876750.24 (for 3 years)

1. **If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully-Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?**

Fully - Comprehensive

1. **If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?**

2025

1. **Does your contract include the provision of loan endoscopes to temporarily replace endoscopes that are in for repair?**

Yes

1. **Please provide the name, email address and phone number of the role responsible for managing endoscopy equipment within the trust.**

Clinical Engineering Dept.

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust