

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/363  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Use of and maintenance of Endoscopes

## Definitions

### PPM

Planned Preventative Maintenance, ie annual service.

### Fully Comprehensive

Maintenance contract covering cost of Planned Maintenance and cost of repair parts and labour of equipment

### Ad-hoc support

Subcontracted work to engineering company on an informal basis.

Q1 Approximately how many endoscopes does the trust own?

A1 46 - We currently own 9 Gastrosopes, 4 Colonoscopes, 9 Respiratory Bronchoscopes, 9 Intubating Bronchoscopes and 15 Ear, Nose and Throat Scopes.

Q2 What brands of endoscope does the Trust own?

A2 Pentax, Olympus and Karl Storz

Q3 On average how old are the endoscopes that the Trust owns?

A3 The Scope age range is from 1-10 years old

Q4 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?

A4 Yes, all scopes are subject to service contracts provided by the manufacturing company.

Q5 If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?

A5 Pentax, Olympus and Karl Storz

Q6 If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?

A6 Olympus - £47,113.52, Pentax - £33,988.80, Karl Storz - £10,635.30

Q7 If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully-Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?

A7 Fully comprehensive

- Q8 If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?
- A8 Olympus - 31/03/2023, Pentax - 31/03/2023, Karl Storz - 31/12/2022
- Q9 Does your contract include the provision of loan endoscopes to temporarily replace endoscopes that are in for repair?
- A9 Yes, all contracts cover like for like loan replacements during repairs or servicing
- Q10 Please provide the name, email address and phone number of the role responsible for managing endoscopy equipment within the trust.
- A10 Information not held – management of endoscopy equipment is not the responsibility of a specific role but is managed across managers within Theatres Team.