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### **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 24/01/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. Which thermometers do you currently use in the hospital for patient assessments?**

The Trust uses Welch Allyn thermometers, the models are listed below:

Suretemp Plus  
Thermoscan Pro 6000

**2. When is the contract for thermometers (if there is one) due to end?**

The thermometers are procured via the National Framework contract with NHS Supply Chain; therefore the Trust would not hold dates for this.

**3. How many probe covers do you use annually?**

1,586,500

**4. What is the price you pay per probe cover/thermometer?**

3p (inc VAT) or 5p (inc VAT).

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

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Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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