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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 10/01/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

#### **Which make(s) and model(s) of plasma thawer are currently used within pathology/ transfusion departments in the trust?**

The model of the plasma thawers used by the Trust are Barkley Plasmatherm. The model number is LPTU0008. The Trust currently have three of thawers.

#### **What was the purchase date of each plasma thawer?**

The plasma thawers were purchased by the Trust on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2012.

#### **Which hospitals within the trust currently use plasma thawers?**

The Trust's plasma thawers are only used within the Pathology Department at Queen Alexandra Hospital, they are not used at any other site.

#### **The name and contact details of the transfusion department head/ senior manager**

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Yours sincerely

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