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I am responding to your request for information received **1<sup>st</sup> March 2022**. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Lara Cousens  
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Request:**

**Question 1: Please specify the make and type of laparoscopy surgical energy devices (specifically advanced bipolar devices) currently in use at all Trust sites.**

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and  
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not use laparoscopy surgical energy devices and therefore cannot respond to this request.

**Question 2: For those surgical energy devices, please details the annual usage in units.**

Answer: Please see response to question 1.

**Question 3: Please confirm if these devices fall within a pricing agreement/contract and if so**

- o When is it up for renewal?**
- o What is the minimum spend the Trust is committed to per annum?**

Answer: Please see response to question 1.