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I am responding to your request for information received 27 November 2023. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 Web: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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Interim Chief Executive Officer: Lorraine Sunduza

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Request:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we request the following information from your ENT Departments, ENT Theatres, and your

ENT Procurement department.

The reason why we are requesting this information is that we, SOLUVOS MEDICAL LTD are the newly appointed UK Responsible person, registered with the MHRA for A.R.C. Laser GmbH products. This information will be used to ensure continuity of service & sales of consumables.

Question 1: a)

- Please advise if your trust is in possession of the Laser Systems listed below. The Lasers will be clearly marked with A.R.C. Laser and are normally kept within the ENT Theatres.
- b) If yes, please provide details along with Serial numbers. **Equipment list: ARC Laser - ENT Medical Devices:** Nuvolas Laser System (514nm, 532nm) C-Las CO2 Laser System (ARC) TruBlue Laser System (445nm) Fox Laser system (514nm) Classic Laser system

Question 2: Procurement ENT Department:

- a) Please confirm if your trust uses and orders the consumables below:
- b) If yes, please advise purchase price of each.

ARC Laser - ENT & Laryngology Consumables: LL28059S Otology Probes LL11059S Otology Probes LL28066S HiFlex Fibers

Question 3: Service/Maintenance contracts for Medical Lasers

- a) Please confirm start dated and expiry dates for any service contracts on the above lasers.
- Please advise the price of the contract and level of cover. b)

Answer:

The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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 them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide ENT services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

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