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Electromagnetic Navigation (EMN) and Virtual Navigation Bronchoscopy (VBN)

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000, to request the following information regarding Electromagnetic Navigation (EMN), Virtual Navigation Bronchoscopy (VBN), and Planning Systems used for Bronchoscopy and Thoracic surgery.

ENM, VBN, and Planning Systems used for Bronchoscopy and Thoracic surgery	Does the trust have the following brand of EMN, VBN, or Planning Systems on-site?	How many of the following ENM, VBN, or Planning Systems are at each site?	Location of the ENM, VBN, or Planning Systems used on site? (i.e., endoscopy or theatres, etc.)	Please provide the age of the ENM, VBN, or Planning Systems.	Number of consumables (<i>biopsy needles, forceps, and brushes</i>) used per annum (Usage figures if possible)	Are the consumables part of a consignment deal, if so when will it expire	Are the consumables purchased direct or through the NHS supply chain?	Is there a minimum spend (for consumables) that each site is committed to?
superDimension™ navigation system (Medtronic)	Yes	1	Thoracic Equipment Store	3 years old	10 types	No	NHS Framework	£10,000

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ILLUMISITE™ Platform (Medtronic)	No							
LungPoint Virtual Bronchoscopic Navigation System (Broncus Medical)	No							
The Archimedes System (Broncus Medical)	No							
We do not have any of these systems on-site.								
We use a different system (please can you provide details of the system)								