

24 May 2023

Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) devices

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506 in total for Belfast City Hospital and Royal Victoria Hospital

2. A list of the CPAP devices suppliers used by the hospital, with total quantity of devices purchased from each supplier between 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023?

ResMed UK is the supplier. The quantity information requested is not held by Belfast Trust. You need to redirect your enquiry to BSO:

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3. As of the date of this request, (24 April 2023) how many patients diagnosed with sleep apnoea are on the waiting list for setup on CPAP therapy?

Less than 5 patients have been informed of their diagnosis and are awaiting their CPAP set-up appointment.

Use of less than five: We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under section 40(2) of the FOI Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

Please could I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. for the Mater Infirmorum Hospital

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128

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