

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 24th June 2025

FOI Ref No 29300

Requested Information:

1. Is the maintenance of medical devices (EBME) managed by an in-house engineering team or fully outsourced?
 - If partially outsourced, please specify the approximate percentage of services that are outsourced.
2. Who is responsible for managing the maintenance of medical equipment?
 - If in-house, please provide key contacts for the EBME Department (e.g., Manager, Deputy Manager, Team Leader).
 - If outsourced, please provide the name(s) and contact details of the **Trust's** contract manager(s).
3. How many pieces of medical equipment are listed for the hospital?
4. How many operating theatres does the hospital have?
5. How many patient beds are there in the hospital?

Response:

1. Mixed with ~ 20% of the maintenance being outsourced.
2. The team that maintains Medical Devices is the Department of Clinical Technology. Please be advised that Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust (RCHT) does not disclose the names or contact details of staff members, unless this information is already available in the public domain.
3. RCHT Treliske has an asset database for current medical devices that totals 18,350. This increases to 20,150 when the assets at RCHT West Cornwall and RCHT ST Micheals are included. This database totals ~ 90k devices when historic devices are included.
4. The number of Theatres across the various departments at RCHT Royal Cornwall Hospital (Treliske) totals 17, with there being a further 2 at West Cornwall and 4 at ST Michaels, 2 at St Austell.
5. The total number of beds totals 750 although this can easily vary by ~ 50 depending on day-to-day issues / operational status.



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Attachment(s):

No attachment(s)

Date Response sent: 4th July 2025