

Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – NEUROPHYSIOLOGY EQUIPMENT

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Neurophysiology Equipment.

### Question:

- Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request information regarding the Brand and date of Commissioning for Neurophysiology Equipment for EEGs and NCS/EMG diagnostic investigations at the following Hospitals within the Trust.
  - Western General Hospital, Edinburgh
  - Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh
  - Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

### Answer:

NCS/EMG/EP equipment brand and date of commissioning:

**Western General (prior to move to DCN new site)**

Synergy EDX x2 cart systems in June 2018

Synergy EDX x1 portable system in March 2019

**DCN new site**

Synergy EDX x1 cart system in April 2021

**RHSC (prior to move to RHCYP new site)**

Synergy EDX cart system in March 2019

EEG equipment brand and date of commissioning:

**DCN, new site at Little France**

Natus XLTEK 2019

**RHCYP, new site at Little France**

Natus XLTEK 2021

We do not have information of commissioning dates of equipment prior to this.

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I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal). If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhslothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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