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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PORTABLE AMBULATORY INFUSION PUMPS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to portable ambulatory infusion pumps.

Question:
Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide the following information about the portable ambulatory infusion pumps your Trust uses for patient-controlled analgesia (PCA), epidural analgesia, and regional anaesthesia. Figures as at the date of your reply are fine.

Equipment & Procurement management – Answers:

The manufacturer, model name, and number of each pump model currently in service, with a breakdown by hospital site where this is recorded.

1. The clinical use of each model (PCA, epidural, regional anaesthesia or more than one), if recorded.

Manufacturer	Model	RIE	WGH	SJH	RHCYP	Total
Fresenius	Agilia SP - PCA	100	40	10	15	165
BD Healthcare	BodyGuard Epidural	45	9	10		64
BD Healthcare	BodyGuard Pain Manager PCA	20				20
Smiths Medical	CADD-Solis VIP		8		5<	8
Pajunk U.K.Ltd	Ambit PIB-PCA	15				15

RIE =	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
WGH =	Western General Hospital
SJH =	Saint John's Hospital
RHCYP =	Royal Hospital for Children and Young People

To protect the identity of the individuals involved any figure of 5 or less has not been shown in the table above. Since we do not have their consent to release this data from their records, the information is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act i.e. to provide it would breach the Data Protection Act (2018).

2. The year each model was purchased or first put into use.

Manufacturer	Model	Year first introduced
Fresenius	Agilia SP - PCA	2025
BD Healthcare	BodyGuard Epidural	2021
BD Healthcare	BodyGuard Pain Manager PCA	2023
Smiths Medical	CADD-Solis VIP	2020 (2026 for RHCYP)
Pajunk U.K.Ltd	Ambit PIB-PCA	2021

3. How each model was procured (framework agreement, tender, direct award or managed service), and the framework name if one was used.

Manufacturer	Model	Procurement route
Fresenius	Agilia SP - PCA	Framework NP14624
BD Healthcare	BodyGuard Epidural	Framework NP14624
BD Healthcare	BodyGuard Pain Manager PCA	Framework NP14624
Smiths Medical	CADD-Solis VIP	Framework NP14624
Pajunk U.K.Ltd	Ambit PIB-PCA	consumable deal

NP14624: Infusion Devices and Related Consumable framework, run by Public Service Delivery Scotland

4. The contract starts and end dates, where applicable.

There are no maintenance contracts in place for infusion devices.

5. The department or role responsible for procurement and for ongoing management and maintenance of these pumps.

Replacement programme: Lothian Medical Equipment Review Group programme 3, lead by Medical Physics, Medical Equipment Management Team

Ongoing management and maintenance: Medical Physics, Medical Equipment Management Team

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. 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.

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Yours sincerely

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