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Our Ref: FOI 2014/277

Following your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which we received on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014, we are providing you information as held by Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

In your query, you requested the following information with a preformatted table for which the Trust has provided the below.

<b>Key Decision Makers</b>	Medical Director Divisional Director Medicine and Surgery General Manager - Surgery Clinical Leads Procurement
<b>Process for getting generator into the account</b>	There is not a formalised process for getting the generator element into the Trust. The generator currently is bespoke to device used, any change would need to be compatible with the device chosen, and not invalidate any warranty with regards to devices. The device would also need trialled to ensure that it worked optimally to deliver the required voltage to the device and any electrical equipment required PAT testing and PPQ to Clinical Engineering.
<b>Current energy contract</b>	BHR/11/ENDO - London Procurement Partnership Laparoscopic Consumables Framework
<b>Energy Device</b>	Johnson & Johnson Harmonic ACE (ACE36E, ACE23E, ACE45E)
<b>Handpiece</b>	Johnson & Johnson Harmonic ACE
<b>Generator (Free Loan, Paid Loan, Bought, other?)</b>	Paid Loan
<b>Cost</b>	The Trust applies the exemption as described below.
<b>Annual Usage</b>	ACE23E - 24 units, ACE36E - 128 units, ACE45E - 16 units
<b>Name of Key Surgeons</b>	Team members of Consultant Surgeons
<b>Speciality</b>	General Surgery
<b>Procedures</b>	Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass for morbid obesity, hemicolectomy

The Trust is unable to provide information about the costs as this is commercially sensitive. The Trust therefore applies section 43 of the FOI Act. Section 43(2) of the FOI Act states that "Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be

likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it”.

We trust the above information is satisfactory to you.

If you are not happy with the way in which your request has been dealt with or are dissatisfied with this response and wish to appeal, please write to Information Governance Manager at [information.governance@chelwest.nhs.uk](mailto:information.governance@chelwest.nhs.uk) . Your complaint will be dealt with through our internal review process.

If you are still not satisfied following the Internal Review, you have a right to complaint to the Information Commissioner’s Office. He can be contacted at [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

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Yours sincerely

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