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Our Ref: FOI 419

Dear

Your request for information was received on July 3rd 2015 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to BEL 135680, BEL 136363, BEL 140299 & BEL 141256.

1. You requested exchanges (emails/letters/meeting notes etc.) pertaining to unused / unpacked ventilators for the period of December 7th 2011 to July 3rd 2015, specifically for exchanges between
 - (i) HSC BSO PaLS and Belfast Trust
 - (ii) HSC BSO PaLS and the original supplier where reference is made to the possibility of any remaining unpacked/unused Servo-1 Ventilators being returned to Maquet Ltd under some form of "buy back arrangement".

Business Services Organisation's Procurement and Logistics Service has reviewed its records and has no record of any correspondence as requested.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Administrative Services Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ

If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to



the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Phone: 0303 123 1113

Email: casework@ico.org.uk

Post: Information Commissioner's Office, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

David Bingham
Chief Executive