

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to enquire about your NHS Trusts' current situation with regards to the following items.

- 1. How many Adult Level three Critical Care beds do you currently have with an invasive ventilator?
 - We are funded for 10 level three beds at DRI and 3 level three beds at BDGH all of which have an invasive ventilator
- 2. How many of these are currently staffed and therefore available for use (either vacant or occupied)?
 - All beds are currently staffed and available for use
- 3. When considering relevant guidelines concerning these beds, how many have Carbon Dioxide (CO2) monitoring available for Invasively ventilated patients?
 - All beds have the ability to monitor CO2 for invasively ventilated patients
- 4. Thinking about the new (January 2022) NICE Guidelines concerning inhaled sedation, how many of your Level three beds have inhaled anaesthetic gas monitoring available?
 - We currently have the ability to monitor 2 beds at DRI and 1 bed at BDGH.