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Our ref: FOI/05134

Dear

Your Request & Our Response

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?	20 beds – with 16 invasive ventilators available – all beds are designated level 3 or level 2 depending on patient acuity
2. How many of these are currently staffed and therefore available for use (either vacant or occupied)?	20 beds - staffing funded for 12 level 3 and 8 level 2
3. When considering relevant guidelines concerning these beds, how many have Carbon Dioxide (CO2) monitoring available for Invasively ventilated patients?	20
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?	0

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<http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/foi-questionnaire/>

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If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for access to information you may ask us to carry out an internal review. You should do this by writing to:

The Information Governance Manager
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Blackpool Victoria Hospital
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Email: bfwh.pso@nhs.net Requests for a review must be received within 40 working days following the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Wycliffe House
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Yours Sincerely,

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