

By email to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email into the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) dated 25 September 2025 for which we gave the case reference number: [REDACTED]. Your email has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("**FOIA**").

Your email outlined the following request ("**your Request**"):

"Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would request you to respond to questions included in the attachment.

For any reason if you are unable to open the attachment do let me know. I can then send the questions within the email itself.

Please note: If you do not have records relating to the questions in the attachment, please pass on this request to your IT department to provide us with the required information."

For reference the questions in the attachment are as follows:

Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?

Q2. Does your organisation have plans to procure any of the below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?

Q3. Does your organisation have any plans to procure the below services, if yes then please provide required information in the below format?

Q4. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?

Q5. Has your organisation implemented any form of AI or Automation services, and if not, what is the reason for not implementing?

Response

Please see attached to the email the completed attachment. Further explanation is below:

Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?

The HTA is currently in the process of agreeing its development and delivery activities for 2026/27.

Q2 Does your organisation have plans to procure any of the below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format? –No. There are no approved plans to procure on top of what we have.

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Q4 Does your organisation have any plans to procure below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format? –No. There are no approved plans to procure on top of what we have.

Q5 Has your organisation implemented any form of AI or Automation services, and if not, what is the reason for not implementing? –. The HTA is in the early stages of our direct use and adoption of AI.

Further information

We hope you found the above response to your Request clear and helpful. If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, or if you disagree with how we have interpreted FOIA in answering your Request, you may in the first instance ask us for an Internal Review by writing to us at the above postal or email address, within two months of this reply, specifying that you would like an Internal Review to be carried out.

Any Internal Review of the HTA's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response.

Please remember to quote the case reference number above in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied after this Internal Review, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer