The Dudley Group NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011544

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 31/07/2013 in connection with 'NHS leases'.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

Further information about your rights is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours sincerely

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To ensure that leasing companies are not missing opportunities I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information. If you have an equipment lease portfolio please provide the number of leases in your portfolio.

141 excluding IT

Which of the following categories do your leases relate to:

Medical equipment - 5

Vehicles - 84 (1 Occupational Therapy Van, 83 Community Nursing Staff Lease Cars)

IT equipment - All computer equipment used by the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is supplied, maintained and refreshed by Siemens Healthcare as part of a 15 year IT Services Agreement within a wider Private Finance Initiative agreement.

Other equipment – Photocopiers – 52

Do you have external lease advisors?
No

If so, who?
Not Applicable

Do you use a procurement framework to run lease competitions?
Yes

If so which one?
Government Procurement Service for Vehicles and Photocopiers
NHS Supply Chain for Medical equipment.

What is the name of the person at the Trust who is responsible for leasing?
Dave Lewis, Head of Procurement

What was the value of new leases procured in 2012/13?
The total value of new leases procured in 2012/2013 was £233,060.85 (including VAT