

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_483_18

You asked:

- 1. How many fax machines does the health board have in use in hospitals in its area? Please provide a figure for each hospital**

We estimate that there are currently around 260 devices throughout the organisation. Whilst we do replace broken fax machines as required, it is very rare that additional units are rolled out.

If there are records of how many fax machines hospitals had in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 as well, please include this. If not, just the current total will suffice

Unfortunately, we do not hold the count based on financial year, only the running total.

- 2. How much is spent each year buying supplies for these fax machines (please provide a figure for 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and the latest available figure for 2018-19)**

Please see information in the table below, provided by financial year:

FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19 to date
£162,188.94	£81,804.82	£62,886.65	£33,500.78