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**REQUEST:** I'm emailing in regards to the potential RFID systems within the hospitals.

- Do the hospitals have RFID tagged devices within them and which hospitals if so?
- Are these tags passive or active?
- Which department are these tags within?
- Who supplies these tags to you?

**OUR RESPONSE:** I can confirm that we hold this information. However, we consider the exemption under S38 of the Freedom of Information Act applies in this instance. RFID technology is used to track devices as well as to prevent counterfeiting, thereby enhancing their security and ensuring authenticity. Disclosure of this information could put these devices at risk and endanger the health and safety of patients and staff.