

**Request Title: Historic Items - Bootham Park Hospital**

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**FOI Request:**

*Where the antiquities, historic furniture and paintings that were once stored within Bootham Park Hospital and often publicly donated, will be rehomed for the citizens of York to see them? Whilst not expecting a full inventory at this time, a list of where the key historic items have been lodged or promised will suffice.*

**Our Response:**

In short any remaining contents in the buildings have been itemised and are securely stored. We cannot disclose the location for security reasons.

At the point in time where there is certainty over the future use of the property and areas within it we will undertake a review of what items must be kept on site due to the Listing, which items might be kept (on loan) at the property if appropriate and what items may be possibly be loaned or transferred to appropriate organisations for display or safekeeping within York and what items may be reasonably disposed.

Throughout our management of the property, we have engaged with Historic England and the Conservation Architect at City of York Council.

In addition to these stakeholders, we will consult with York Museums Trust around our treatment of the contents. We do not have a defined timescale for this at present as no decision can be made until the purchaser's planning application is approved.