



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-416

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Equipment.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 How many CT scanners do you have in your Trust?**

A1 Six (6)

**Q2 How many of these CT scanners are over 10 years old?**

A2 None

**Q3 How many MRI scanners do you have in your Trust?**

A3 Seven (7)

**Q4 How many of these MRI scanners are over 10 years old?**

A4 None

**Q5 Is your Trust a member of an imaging or pathology network/alliance?**

A5 See below:

- Imaging – no
- Pathology - yes

**Q6 Has your Trust been working in partnership with a community health setting offering diagnostics services (i.e. a dedicated diagnostic service not part of a Trust or GP practice, such as a community diagnostic hub)?**

A6 No

**Q7 What proportion of your pathology diagnostic equipment is over 10 years old?**

A7 34% of the capially purchased pathology diagnostic equipment is >10 years old. Some equipment in Microbiology / Virology and Histology is part of two managed service contracts as such is not capitalised. All the equipment included in the Managed Service Contract is <10 years old.

**Q8 What are the daily running and on-going maintenance costs of the cardiorespiratory diagnostic facilities in your Trust?**

A8 The annual maintenance costs are £23061, Daily running costs as follows:

- Respiratory Physiology £2215.47
- Sleep Physiology £6039.38

**Q9 What were the installation costs of the cardiorespiratory diagnostic facilities in your Trust?**

A9 Information not held

**Q10 What proportion of your genomics equipment is over 10 years old?**

A10 Not applicable as UHNM does not perform genomic testing on site.

**Q11 Is your Trust working in collaboration with a genomics laboratory hub?**

A11 We refer specimens for genomic analysis to the West Midlands regional genomics centre.

**Q12 If the answer to (11) was 'Yes', what proportion of total genomics diagnostic procedures that your Trust is responsible for are allocated to the genomics hub**

A12 100% of genomics referral specimen are sent to the West Midlands regional genomics centre

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If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

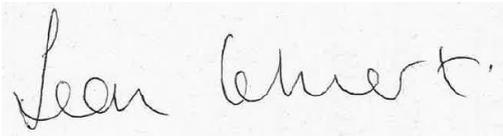
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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