



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-491

Date: 7th December 2023

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 25th October 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding diagnostic imaging equipment.

On 25th November 2023 we contacted you via email with the following:
Just to update you, we are collating the data for the response to your FOI request regarding Diagnostic Imaging Equipment October 2023. We have established that there is a high volume of data that needs to be validated by multiple teams across the Trust in order to compile a response to yourself.

With the validation work that needs to be completed, please accept this email as notification that it is likely that we will not meet the 20 day deadline

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) 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 Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding diagnostic imaging equipment and servicing. Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying Excel spreadsheet.

Note we are only interested in collecting information relevant to standalone diagnostic machines installed across the NHS Trust across the following modalities: A) X-Ray (mobile and static) (B) CT (C) MRI and (D) Ultrasound. We are not interested in collecting information about ancillary components you may have installed such as stands / tables / collimators etc.

1. Please could you supply the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the senior officer(s) responsible for procuring diagnostic equipment and maintenance services in the NHS Trust

2. For each of the following modalities (A) X-Ray (B) CT (C) MRI and (D) Ultrasound, please provide an inventory of the machines installed across the NHS Trust, specifying:

a) The name of the device manufacturer and supplier (if different to manufacturer)

- b) The date of manufacture
 - c) The date of installation
 - d) The equipment age
 - e) The planned replacement date
 - f) The name of the maintenance and repair provider
 - g) The start and end date of the warranty period
 - h) The procurement route used to purchase the device*
 - i) Procurement contract start and end date (if applicable)
 - j) Maintenance and servicing agreement start and end date
- *E.g. Direct purchase; Procurement framework (please specify name e.g., NHS supply chain); Lease finance; Managed Equipment Service (MED); Third party joint-venture; Commercial loan finance

A1 Refer to the attached spreadsheet that you supplied

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

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

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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