



Ref: FOIA Reference 2018/19-446

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 25th October 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding dental x-ray.

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 Please can you answer the following questions regarding the Dental X-Ray equipment used within the Trust?

1. Please can you provide the following information for each piece of Dental X-Ray equipment within the Trust or associated sites? (Please complete the attached spreadsheet)

- a. **Manufacturer**
- b. **Model**
- c. **Location - Hospital Name or Site Name**
- d. **Department equipment is primarily used in**
- e. **Method of Finance at Procurement (Trust/Lease/MES/Charity/PFI)**
- f. **Initial cost of Equipment**
- g. **Annual Maintenance cost**
- h. **Acquisition Date**
- i. **Planned Replacement Date**

A1 Please refer to the attached spread sheet.

Q2 Please can you provide the following information for each Cone Beam CT Imaging equipment within the Trust or associated sites? (Please complete the attached spreadsheet)

- a. **Manufacturer**
- b. **Model**
- c. **Location – Hospital Name or Site Name**
- d. **Department equipment is primarily used in**
- e. **Method of Finance at Procurement (Trust/Lease/MES/Charity/PFI)**
- f. **Initial cost of Equipment**
- g. **Annual Maintenance cost**

h. Acquisition Date
i. Planned Replacement Date

A2 Not applicable as we do not have a Cone Beam scan at the Trust.

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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.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,





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