



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-072

Date: 21st June 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 04th May 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding scanning machines.

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS

As of 1st 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 of the following machines do you operate in your Trust?

	# Machines
MRI	
CT	

A1 See below:

	# Machines
MRI	7
CT	6

Q2 What year were these machines installed, what is the model, and who is the Original Equipment Manufacturer?

	OEM	Model	Year Installed
Scanner 1			
Scanner 2			
Scanner 3			
Scanner 4			
Scanner 5			
Scanner 6			
Scanner 7 [add more if required]			

A2 See below:

	OEM	Model	Year Installed
Scanner 1	Siemens CT	Drive	2018
Scanner 2	Siemens CT	Edge plus	2019
Scanner 3	Siemens CT	Edge plus	2019
Scanner 4	Siemens CT	Somatom	2014
Scanner 5	Cannon CT	Aquillion Prime	2013
Scanner 6	Siemens CT	Edge plus	2020
Scanner 7	Siemens MRI	Magnetom Vida	2019
Scanner 8	Siemens MRI	Magnetom Sola	2019
Scanner 9	Siemens MRI	Magnetom Vida	2019
Scanner 10	Siemens MRI	Magnetom Aera	2016
Scanner 11	Siemens MRI	Magnetom Aera	2016
Scanner 12	Siemens MRI	Magnetom Aera	2016
Scanner 13	Siemens MRI	Magnetom Skyra	017

Q3 Have you used a mobile MRI or CT service in the last 12 months? Approximately how many scans were undertaken on a mobile scanner in the last 12 months?

	MRI	CT
Mobile Service used in last 12 months? (Y/N)		
Approximate # Scans undertaken on a mobile scanner in last 12 months		

A3 See below:

	MRI	CT
Mobile Service used in last 12 months? (Y/N)	Yes	No
Approximate # Scans undertaken on a mobile scanner in last 12	2100	0

months		
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Q4 Is in-house capacity in the Trust near or fully utilised?

	MRI	CT
In-house capacity fully utilised? (Y/N)		

A4 See below:

	MRI	CT
In-house capacity fully utilised? (Y/N)	Yes	Yes

Q5 Are you currently in discussions or planning to explore the development of a Community Diagnostic Hub (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2020/10/nhs-to-introduce-one-stop-shops-in-the-community-for-life-saving-checks/>) to serve future diagnostic demands for your Trust?

A5 There is nothing at planning stage for UHNM at this current time.

Q6 If the answer to question 5 is yes:

- a. Are you exploring this with other local NHS Trusts, and if so, which ones?
- b. Is your relevant ICS involved, and what role is it playing?
- c. Do you know where a CDH would be located (e.g. on a current NHS site, in a new location)?

A6 No

*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.

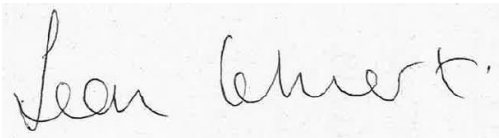
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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

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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