Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-257

Date: 27th August 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 17th July 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Radiotherapy Treatment Equipment

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 **Freedom of Information Request for provision of information relating to Radiotherapy Treatment Equipment operated by the Trust.**

In relation to your Radiotherapy Treatment Service, please confirm the following:

Number of Linear Accelerators (Linacs), and the following information for each Linac;
- **Make**
- **Model**
- **Installation date**
- **Any planned replacement date**

A1 See below:
- Make = Varian
- Model = 2x TrueBeam, 2x halcyon
- Installation date = Truebeam 1 – April 2019, Truebeam 2 – September 2019, Halcyon 1 – April 2021, Halcyon 2 – March 2022
- Any planned replacement date = all machines are designed to last 10years, therefore replacement will be 10 years post install date

Q2 **Number of Radiotherapy Treatment CTs, and the following information for each RT CT;**
- **Make**
- **Model**
- **Installation date**
- **Any planned replacement date**

A2   See below:
- Make = Siemens
- Model = Somatom go.Sim
- Installation date = March 2020
- Any planned replacement date = machine is designed to last 10years, therefore replacement will be 10 years post install date

Q3   Make & model of your:
- **Radiotherapy Treatment planning system**
- **Oncology management system**

A3   See below:

- Radiotherapy Treatment planning system = Varian, Eclipse
- Oncology management system = Varian, Aria

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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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Yours,

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