

Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-284

Date: 27th August 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 12th August 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding fixed asset register for medical equipment.

On 20th August 2019 we contacted you via email as we required clarification on what you meant by net book value? Is this how much it costs to buy the machine new, or how much it's worth now after deflation?

On 22nd August 2019 you replied via email with the following:

"I'm happy for you to present either the replacement value or the depreciated book value. Please just show what is easiest for you. Thank you!"

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 provide a most recent extract of your Fixed Asset Register for medical equipment (e.g. MRI scanner, ultrasounds, electron microscope, amino acid analyser, blood warmer, gastro scope, hemofiltration machine) across your Trust.

Please clearly state, the date the extract refers to. We anticipate the extract of your Fixed Asset Register to include,

- **Unique identifier ('ID')**
- **Asset name ('Name')**
- **Department**
- **Location**
- **Year of purchase, if available**
- **Net book value ('NBV') in £**

A1 Please see below:

Radiotherapy Equipment:- linear accelerator 1: ▶ Unique identifier ('ID') 4320 ▶ Asset name ('Name') LA4 ▶ Department Radiotherapy ▶ Location Cancer Centre ▶ Year of purchase, if available - 2009	CT scanner: ▶ Unique identifier ('ID') #10600CTS01 ▶ Asset name ('Name') CT ▶ Department Radiotherapy ▶ Location Cancer Centre ▶ Year of purchase, if available 2009 ▶ Replacement Cost £0.4m (inc VAT)
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▶ Replacement Cost £1.7m (inc VAT)	
linear accelerator 2: ▶ Unique identifier ('ID') 4321 ▶ Asset name ('Name') LA3 ▶ Department Radiotherapy ▶ Location Cancer Centre ▶ Year of purchase, if available - 2009 ▶ Replacement Cost £1.7m (inc VAT)	Radiotherapy Simulator: ▶ Unique identifier ('ID') 348 ▶ Asset name ('Name') Sim ▶ Department Radiotherapy ▶ Location Cancer Centre ▶ Year of purchase, if available 2009 ▶ Replacement Cost £1.2m (inc VAT)
linear accelerator 3: ▶ Unique identifier ('ID') H193902 ▶ Asset name ('Name') T2 ▶ Department Radiotherapy ▶ Location Cancer Centre ▶ Year of purchase, if available - 2019 ▶ Replacement Cost £1.9m (inc VAT)	Brachytherapy machine: ▶ Unique identifier ('ID') 574 ▶ Asset name ('Name') Brachy ▶ Department Radiotherapy ▶ Location Cancer Centre ▶ Year of purchase, if available 2009 – radioactive sources for machine replaced every 3 months ▶ Replacement Cost £0.6m (inc VAT)
linear accelerator 4: ▶ Unique identifier ('ID') 4323 ▶ Asset name ('Name') LA1 ▶ Department Radiotherapy ▶ Location Cancer Centre ▶ Year of purchase, if available - 2009 – machine will be replaced in September 2019 ▶ Replacement Cost £1.9m (inc VAT)	Low energy X-ray machine: ▶ Unique identifier ('ID') GM201 ▶ Asset name ('Name') Gulmay ▶ Department Radiotherapy ▶ Location Cancer Centre ▶ Year of purchase, if available 2009 ▶ Replacement Cost £0.2m (inc VAT)

Q2 Please provide detailed information on all Managed Equipment Services ('MES') across your Trust for medical equipment with a Net book value above £50k. In your answer, please include:

- the annual charge
- contract length

Number of individual assets covered under the agreement.

A2 Please see below:

- MES 1 = Annual charge is £770k (inc VAT), length is 10 years covers linear accelerators 1-4, Brachytherapy machine & all computing hardware/software
- MES 2 = Annual charge is £70,800 (inc VAT), length is 1 year, covers CT scanner
- No contracts are in place for the Simulator or Low energy X-ray machine.

*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.

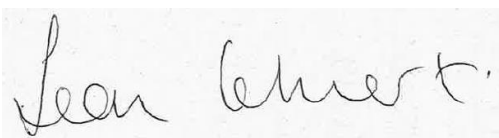
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and 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 676474.

Yours,



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