



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-387

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Email [foi@uhn.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhn.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 13th October 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding ultrasound

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 could you help with some work I am doing on the provision of ultrasound technology across NHS England.**

**Please provide the total number of systems per user group/department that are in operation as per table below, or a close approximate if actuals are not readily available.**

User Group	Number of Systems in Operation
<b>Ultrasound Systems</b>	-
All users (Total number of Ultrasounds)	
Radiology & Breast Screening	
Cardiology	
Women's & Children's	
Point of Care (wards, OPD)	
Operating theatres/surgery	
Emergency department	
Assisted fertility	
Urology	
<b>Bladder Scanner Systems</b>	-
All users (Total number Bladder scanners)	

A1 See below: Ultrasound Systems

All users (Total number of Ultrasounds)	135
Radiology & Breast Screening	39
Cardiology	23
Women's & Children's	8

Point of Care (wards, OPD)	19
Operating theatres/surgery	30
Emergency department	10
Assisted fertility	2
Urology	4
<b>Bladder Scanner Systems</b>	
All users (Total number Bladder scanners)	61

\*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.

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://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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