



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-262

Date: 16th August 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 11th August 2021 received into our office 12th August) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding scanners

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 the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

1) The number of CT scanners in your Trust, where relevant please provide a number for each hospital.

A1 There are currently 6 CT scanners at UHNM see below:

- Royal Stoke = 4
- County Hospital = 2

Q2 The number of MRI scanners in your Trust, where relevant please provide a number for each hospital.

A2 We currently have 7 MRI scanners at UHNM.

- Royal Stoke = 5
- County Hospital = 2

Q3 The number of ultrasound scanners in your Trust, where relevant please provide a number for each hospital.

A3 We currently have 184 Ultrasound scanners at UHNM.

- Royal Stoke = 149
- County Hospital = 35

Q4 The number of x-ray machines in your Trust, where relevant please provide a number for each hospital.

A4 We currently have 25 x-ray machines at UHNM.

- Royal Stoke = 19
- County Hospital = 6

Q5 For each of the items 1-4, please also provide the number of machines that are more than 10 years old and if available the year that the machine was purchased.

A5 There are currently 4 x-ray machines aged over 10 years.

*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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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.



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Yours,

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