

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-087**

6 March 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**Can you please complete the fields in the attached spreadsheet with what you currently hold?**

**The spreadsheet has two tabs, please fill out the first tab if you have a MES contract.**

We do not hold this information. We do not have a MES contract.

**In the second tab please fill out the missing information, please use the drop-down list where possible.**

**Please fill out the second tab even if your equipment is not under a MES contract.**

**In the Equipment detail column please give a short description of the asset:**

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply **Section 21** of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible by searching the relevant manufacturer's website. Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

- **for CT please write the number of slices**
- **for MRI please write the Tesla**
- **for Fluoroscopy please write if its fixed or mobile, flat panel or image intensifier**
- **for Mammography please write if it is static or trailer, 2D or 3D**
- **for Nuclear please write if its PET, PET-CT, PET-MRI, SPECT or SPECT-CT,**
- **for Ultrasound please write the capability (2D, 3D, 4D)**
- **for X-ray please write if it is static or mobile, CR, DR or retrofitted**

Examples:        CT        128 slices  
MRI                1.5T  
Fluoroscopy      mobile flat panel  
Mammography    trailer 3D

<b>Nuclear</b>	<b>PET-MRI</b>
<b>Ultrasound</b>	<b>2D with 3D capabilities</b>
<b>X-ray</b>	<b>static DR</b>

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

### Publication

Please note that this letter and the information included/attached will be published on our website as part of the Trust's Freedom of Information Publication Log. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act is disclosed to the public, not just to the individual making the request. We will remove any personal information (such as your name, email and so on) from any information we make public to protect your personal information.

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**

