

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 20-626

22 February 2021

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 hold some the information you are requesting
1. **How many CT scanners do you have in your Trust?**
6
 2. **How many of these CT scanners are over 10 years old?**
2
 3. **How many MRI scanners do you have in your Trust?**
7
 4. **How many of these MRI scanners are over 10 years old?**
2
 5. **Is your Trust a member of an imaging or pathology network/alliance?**
Yes
 6. **Has your Trust been working in partnership with a community health setting offering diagnostics services (i.e. a dedicated diagnostic service not part of a Trust or GP practice, such as a community diagnostic hub)?**
Yes
 7. **What proportion of your pathology diagnostic equipment is over 10 years old?**
Nil
 8. **What are the daily running and ongoing maintenance costs of the cardiorespiratory diagnostic facilities in your Trust?**
We are not able to identify the information required as the question is not specific enough in

nature, there is a broad range of equipment that could be classed as cardiorespiratory diagnostic facilities and therefore we have not been able to resolve this query. The Trust welcomes any clarification on the scope of the request.

9. What were the installation costs of the cardiorespiratory diagnostic facilities in your Trust?

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10. What proportion of your genomics equipment is over 10 years old?

Not applicable

11. Is your Trust working in collaboration with a genomics laboratory hub?

Yes

12. If the answer to (11) was 'Yes', what proportion of total genomics diagnostic procedures that your Trust is responsible for are allocated to the genomics hub?

100%

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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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

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Yours sincerely

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