

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-444

26 August 2022

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 of the information you are requesting

1) How many of each of the following machines do you have in use:

- i) CT 10**
- ii) MRI 8**
- iii) X-ray 67**

2) How many of each of the following machines are you using that are older than ten years old:

- i) CT 3**
- ii) MRI 1**
- iii) X-ray 21**

3) How old is your oldest in-use machine for each of:

- i) CT 12**
- ii) MRI 11**
- iii) X-ray 19**

4) How many of each of the following machines have you purchased in the past year:

- i) CT 2**
- ii) MRI 0**
- iii) X-ray 4**

5) How much did you spend repairing CT, MRI and X-ray machines in each of the past three years?

We cannot provide this information as we cannot separate the cost of repairing the equipment from the service contracts we have on radiology equipment. The service contracts cover more than just repairs.

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
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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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