

Ref: 24-652

Freedom of Information Request

11 September 2024

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
- 1. How many CT and MRI scanners, radiotherapy and X-ray machines older than 10 years are in use across the trust?

Twelve

2. How old are they, if more than 10 years?

Between 10-14 years

3. How much money did the trust spend in the past financial year maintaining old equipment and how does this compare to the previous two years?

We are unable to break this information down by age of machines, but the Trust spent in excess of £1.5m maintaining and repairing all radiology equipment irrespective of age.

4. How many CT and MRI scanners in your community diagnostic centres are new and how many have been deployed from other sites/facilities?

One new CT scanner.

One deployed MRI scanner.

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

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Yours sincerely

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