

Date: Monday, 20th November 2023 Our Ref: MB/SH FOI 6006

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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6006**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 25th October 2023.

Your request was as follows:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding diagnostic imaging equipment and servicing. Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying Excel spreadsheet.

Note we are only interested in collecting information relevant to standalone diagnostic machines installed across the NHS Trust across the following modalities: A) X-Ray (mobile and static) (B) CT (C) MRI and (D) Ultrasound. We are not interested in collecting information about ancillary components you may have installed such as stands / tables / collimators etc.

1. Please could you supply the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the senior officer(s) responsible for procuring diagnostic equipment and maintenance services in the NHS Trust

2. For each of the following modalities (A) X-Ray (B) CT (C) MRI and (D) Ultrasound, please provide an inventory of the machines installed across the NHS Trust, specifying:

- a) The name of the device manufacturer and supplier (if different to manufacturer)
- b) The date of manufacture
- c) The date of installation
- d) The equipment age
- e) The planned replacement date
- f) The name of the maintenance and repair provider
- g) The start and end date of the warranty period
- h) The procurement route used to purchase the device\*
- i) Procurement contract start and end date (if applicable)
- j) Maintenance and servicing agreement start and end date

\*E.g. Direct purchase; Procurement framework (please specify name e.g., NHS supply chain); Lease finance; Managed Equipment Service (MED); Third party joint-venture; Commercial Ioan finance







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## Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet.

Please see our response above in blue.

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If 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 the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

## Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6006 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 by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHeshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely *Mike Burns* **Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information** 



