1st August 2014

Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Q1 How many CT devices are being used, by your trust, for NHS patients?
   The Trust has two CT devices.

Q2 What is the make and model of your CT Scanners that are used for NHS patients?
   Siemens Somatom Sensation
   Siemens Definition AS+

Q3 What is their Slice property - 16, 32, 64, 128+?
   Siemens Somatom Sensation (16)
   Siemens Definition AS+ (128)

Q4 When did you install the CT Scanners?
   Siemens Somatom Sensation (2004)
   Siemens Definition AS+ (2009)

Q5 Was/Were the scanner(s) an addition or an upgrade/replacement to an existing Scanner?
   Siemens Somatom Sensation replaced a 1 slice scanner
   Siemens Definition AS+ was purchased to respond to increase in demand

Q6 If this was an upgrade/replacement, can you please give the make and model of the previous scanner?
   Siemens Somatom Plus 4

Q7 Please comment on the level of utilisation of your scanners for NHS patients (hours per day)?

Monday to Friday

Chairman: Les Higgins
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE
Siemens Somatom Sensation 8am-5pm
Siemens Definition AS+ 8am-8pm

**Saturday**
Siemens Definition AS+ 9am-5pm

**Sunday**
Siemens Definition AS+ 9am-1:30pm

I trust that this information answers your original request, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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