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17th November 2014,

Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1. *How many linear accelerator (LINAC) radiotherapy machines does the Trust have and how many have the following capability:*
 - *IMRT (Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy)*
 - *CT based IGRT (Image Guided Radiation Therapy)*
 - *Stereotactic Radiotherapy*
2. *How many LINACS are 8 years old or over, and 10 years old and over respectively?*
3. *Does the Trust have an adequate replacement plan to ensure each LINAC is in operation for a maximum of 10 years and that the replacements are planned in a timely manner?*
4. *What tumour sites are each of the machines being used for and what proportion of patients with each tumour type receive these techniques?*

The Trust does not have any Linear accelerators. However, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust and The Christie NHS Foundation Trust may be able to assist you further.

Their contact details are as follows:

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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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