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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:

- Has any of the equipment in your diagnostics imaging department been sourced under a Managed Equipment Service (MES)? – **No**

MES is broadly defined as the outsourcing of the long term asset lifecycle management of diagnostic imaging equipment, often for a fixed yearly fee. This includes the provision and installation of the equipment (on a leased basis), maintenance, upgrades and replacements during the life of the contract.

a) If Yes, please complete the table below with the relevant details.

	Imaging modality (E.g. CT / MRI)	Number of machines	Original Equipment Manufacturer	MES service provider	MES contract start date	MES contract length
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

b) If Yes, what asset replacement agreement is included within the MES contract?

Guaranteed "State of the art" upgrades as and when latest technology becomes available	[Y / N]
Defined replacement & upgrade dates throughout contract	[Y / N]

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Other _____ | Please specify _____

c) If No, do you have plans to procure any imaging modalities through MES in the next 12-months? - **No**

d) If Yes, are these for existing or new (additional) machines? [Existing /New/ Both]

2. Does the Trust currently provide any diagnostic imaging services in community settings? - **No**

a) If Yes, please fill in the table below with the requested details of these services.

Service location	Provider Name (e.g. The Trust / 3 rd party / independent provider)	Modality (e.g. MRI / CT)	Service type (Static / mobile)	Number of scans processed in last 12 months

b) If No, are you planning such a service in the next 12 months? - **No**

3. Please provide the number of inpatient, outpatient and GP direct access scans for MRI and CT in the last twelve months. Please use the table below.

Modality	MRI			CT		
	Inpatient	Outpatient	GP direct access	Inpatient	Outpatient	GP direct access
Referral type						
Number of scans	1730	11951	116	5603	13619	227

I hope you find this information useful, 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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