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Date Received: 15th August 2024

Response Due: 13th September 2024

Date: 5th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 15th August 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- How many CT and MRI scanners, radiotherapy and X-ray machines older than 10 years are in use across the trust?
 X-Ray Machines.
- **2.** How old are they, if more than 10 years? 20 years and 15 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?

The Trust is unable to split the financial costs between old and new equipment maintenance costs, therefore this information is not centrally recorded.

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

1 CT Scanner and 1 MRI Scanner, both are new.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Hazel Hendriksen

Director of Operations and Performance

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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