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Response Due: 21st December 2023

Date: 18th December 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16th November 2023, 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:

Please provide information relating to the questions below for the machine types and years listed,

Years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Machine types: MRI scanner, PET scanner, CT scanner, linear accelerator (LINAC) and surgical robots (both Versius and Da Vinci).

Can the data include the machines that were part of the covid allocation?

- **For each year and for each machine type, how many units were owned or leased? (Please also provide dates for new machines that were either commissioned or decommissioned within a year).**

CT1 Owned
CT2 Owned
WriCT Leased
MR1 Owned
MR2 Owned
WriMR Leased as a MES
- **For each machine that was either owned or leased between 2018 and 2022, please disclose a) the date of purchase, b) the capital value and c) whether the machine was still in use at the end of 2022 and, if not, the date it was decommissioned. could I have the number of times the machines were used and then the availability of the machines in hours per day and days per week ie 4/7?**

CT1 Owned 2017. £626440 Still in use 2022
 CT2 Owned 2009 replaced 2020. £729000 Still in use 2022
 WriCT Lease 2022. Still in use 2022
 MR1 Owned £958000 Still in use 2022
 MR2 Owned 2013 (upgraded 2023) £953000 Still in use 2022
 WriMR Leased as a MES 2015 Still in use 2022

- **For each year and for each machine type, please provide details on the number of times they were used.**

Number of patients	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
CT	32356	33905	29246	36766	39724	171997
RCT	14459	16404	15869	18643	18846	84222
RCT2	17897	17501	9981	13247	12941	71568
WCT1			3396	4876	7935	16207
MRI	12179	18207	16700	22140	23949	93175
RMR1	4841	4887	4702	7064	8503	29997
RMR2	7338	7559	5480	7423	7284	35083
WMR1		5761	6518	7653	8164	28096
Grand Total	44535	52112	45946	58906	63673	265172

- **For each year and for each machine type, please provide details on their availability for use by number of scans/treatments/operations/procedures (apply when relevant).**

CT1 Available 24/7 for emergency use
 CT2 Available 24/7 for emergency use
 WriCT Elective activity Monday to Friday 8am-8pm Saturday/Sunday variable opening but can be available 8am to 5pm.
 MR1 8am-8pm 7 days
 MR2 8am-8pm 7 days
 WriMR 8am-8pm 7 days

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

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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
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