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Date Received: 21st November 2023

Response Due: 19th December 2023

Date: 21st January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 21st November 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we partially hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

We would like to obtain a full equipment Install Base report for all Imaging systems & Ultrasound devices across all hospitals in your NHS Trust. We are specifically looking for the following information;

- **Equipment type**
- **Installation date**
- **Installation location (which hospital)**
- **Equipment modality (Digital X-ray/MR/Image Guided Therapy/Ultrasound/CT)**
- **Original Equipment Manufacturer**
- **Associated equipment service contract**

Please see the attached document.

Refusal Notice for question(s) - The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act because it will take more than 18 hours to retrieve and extract the relevant information.

The Trust would need to undertake an iterative process to determine which device the data matches to and this would essentially be a manual process by checking every contract to find the match. The volume and complexity of each request which require validation, in addition to cross-checking would take over the legal time frame of 18 hours.

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

Helpline number: 0303 123 111

Yours sincerely,