

12th June 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the use of Radiology Equipment.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. For each of your sites, please list how many scanners do you have for the following modalities (MRI, CT, PET-CT)?

Homerton is the only site – Number of MRI Scanners = 2, Number of CT Scanners = 1, NO PET - CT Scanners.

2. Please list the manufacturers and year of manufacture of the scanners for the following modalities (MRI, CT, PET-CT), providing the magnetic strength of your MRI Scanners and how many slices do your CT and PET-CT machines allow?

MRI – BOTH scanners are GE -1.5T – Year of installation / manufacture – 2011 and 3T – Year of installation / manufacture 2013.

CT – Toshiba 64 Slice – Year of Manufacture - 2007.

3. What are the latest figures for the average waiting time when a patient is referred for an MRI and CT scan? Please confirm which year this refers to.

MRI average waiting time for routine patient = 2 to 3 weeks for April 2014 - 2015

CT – average waiting time for routine patient – 1 to 2 weeks for April 2014 - 2015

4. Please can you provide the number of annual scans (illustrating outpatients and inpatients) you carried out in the latest year for each of the following modalities? (MRI, CT, PET-CT, XRAY and Ultrasound). Please provide the dates to which this data refers.

MRI Inpatient = 1,236

MRI Outpatient = 8,318

CT Inpatient = 4,314

CT Outpatient = 9,140

CT ED = 3,645

X- RAY Inpatient - Plain Film = 13,201

X- Ray Outpatient – Plain Film = 21,866

X – Ray – ED – Plain Film = 32,662

US Inpatient Non Obstetric = 5,371

US Outpatient Non Obstetric = 11,314

All of the above scans were carried out in 2014/15

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Yours sincerely,

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