

13^h October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent follow-up Freedom of Information request regarding CT and MRI Scanners at the Trust.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. How many a) CT b) MRI scanners does the Trust have? 1 CT and 2 MRI Scanners

2. a) How many megavoltage linear accelerators does the Trust have? 0

b) How many of these are capable of

i) IMRT? N/A

ii) IGRT? N/A

c) What proportion of

i) All cancer patients

ii) Prostate cancer patients

iii) Head and neck cancer patients

***Who have radiotherapy* are treated with IMRT or IGRT? N/A**

3. Please specify the age of each of the above CT/ MRI/ megavoltage machines. CT – 9 years, MRI 1 – 4 years, MRI 2 – 2 years

4. Do you currently have plans to replace any of the above? If so, when do you plan to replace the above and has this been budgeted for?

The Trust has plans to replace CT within the next year though not in budget yet as it's progressing to investment committee first. With regards to MRI Scanners there are no plans in place at present.

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Yours sincerely

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