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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2770**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Homerton hospital's Imaging service.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**1. Total number of and the manufacturer and model number(s) of each individual:**

- o MRI scanner (if new ones since Jan 2016)
- o CT scanner (if new ones since Jan 2016)
- o PET scanner
- o SPECT scanner
- o Catheter Lab X-ray machines

Data may be available from radiology or purchasing/contracting departments. You did provide MRI and CT scanner manufacturers in a previous request, but we did not request model numbers.

**2. The year each individual scanner was purchased, the purchase method, cost and the scheduled replacement year for each individual:**

- o PET scanner
- o SPECT scanner

Purchase methods include:

- o Trust Purchase – trust outright bought the machine and is sole owner.
- o Lease – trust pays an annual rental fee to the supplier.
- o Managed Equipment Services (MES) – Single contract with an MES provider including leasing and maintenance.
- o Charity Purchase – donated by an associated charity.
- o Private Finance Initiative (PFI) – purchase is financed by a PFI scheme.

Please state the total cost for trust purchases and annual payments if lease or MES.

Please indicate if equipment was purchased through a group purchasing organisation (e.g. NHS Supply Chain, East England Procurement Hub), a procurement framework or procured by the trust's own framework.

**3. How each of the following equipment has been purchased (e.g. contract with OEM, NHS Supply Chain catalogue) and how approximately how often they are replaced on average:**

- o Ultrasound scanner
- o Set of Flexible Endoscopes [omit if data is too hard to collect]
- o Catheter Lab CT machines

Data may be available from purchasing/contracting department.

See above for purchase methods.

An estimate of how often the trust aims to replace the listed equipment would be useful (e.g. once every 2 years).

**4. Number of scans/procedures performed annually in period financial year 2012/13 - 2015/16 for the following: [See the attachment for the relevant OPCS and modality ID codes].**

- o MRI scans\*
- o CT scans\*
- o PET scans\*
- o SPECT scans\*

Data may be available from Radiology Information System (RIS), possibly obtainable from head of radiology.

\*For MRI, CT, PET and SPECT these may be covered by submissions to HSICIC for the Diagnostic Imaging Dataset (DID) (<http://www.hscic.gov.uk/did>), but we are looking for more granular data by individual machine if possible.

**5. Number of scans/procedures performed by external providers on behalf of the trust in this same period. Please list by external provider name. For the following:**

- o MRI scans
- o CT scans
- o PET scans
- o SPECT scans

Please refer to the attached spread sheet for the above questions.

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