

FOI REF: 21/237

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. How many of the following machines do you operate in your Trust?

	# Machines
MRI	2
CT	5

2. What year were these machines installed, what is the model, and who is the Original Equipment Manufacturer?

	OEM	Model	Year Installed
Scanner 1	Siemens	AERA 24 - XJ GRADIENTS	2019
Scanner 2	Siemens	AERA 48 XQ GRADIENTS	2019
Scanner 3	Toshiba	Aquilon 64	2004
Scanner 4	Toshiba	Aquilon one	2012
Scanner 5	Siemens	Symbia_T16	2016
Scanner 6	GE	Revolution EVO	2018
Scanner 7 [add more if required]	GE	Revolution HVY	2018

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3. Have you used a mobile MRI or CT service in the last 12 months?

Yes.

Approximately how many scans were undertaken on a mobile scanner in the last 12 months?

	MRI	CT
Mobile Service used in last 12 months? (Y/N)		Y
Approximate # Scans undertaken on a mobile scanner in last 12 months		2234 Exams 3785 Body Parts

4. Is in-house capacity in the Trust near or fully utilised?

	MRI	CT
In-house capacity fully utilised? (Y/N)	Y	Y

5. Are you currently in discussions or planning to explore the development of a Community Diagnostic Hub [NHS England » NHS to introduce 'one stop shops' in the community for life saving checks](#) to serve future diagnostic demands for your Trust?

Yes.

6. If the answer to question 5 is yes:

a. Are you exploring this with other local NHS Trusts, and if so, which ones?

University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

b. Is your relevant ICS involved, and what role is it playing?

c. Do you know where a CDH would be located (e.g. on a current NHS site, in a new location)?

Currently exploring both b and c options for short and long term period.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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