

FOI REF: 23/154

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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:

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. It is relating to the Trust's use of external CT, MRI and PET-CT scanning providers and is for personal use only.

Could you complete and return the table below? The red text is for information only and can be deleted when completing the table.

| Q# | Question | CT | MRI | PET-CT |
|------|--|-----------------|---|----------------|
| 1. | Does the Trust currently or has the Trust used any staffed mobile CT, MRI or PET-CT scanning providers since 1 st April 2022? If so, please provide the following details: | Yes | Yes | No |
| 1.1. | Provider Name | MIP | MIP | Not applicable |
| 1.2. | Contract Start Date | 01/05/2023 | 01/05/2023 | Not applicable |
| 1.3. | Contract End Date (if the contract is currently active, please confirm the end date specified in the contract) | 30/04/2025 | 30/04/2025 | Not applicable |
| 1.4. | Total spend (per modality/mobile service) since 1 st April 2022 | MIP £658,407 | MIP £447,737 InHealth £2,067,151 | Not applicable |

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| 1.5. | Please state where the mobile scanner is located. (i.e., at an Acute Hospital, a Non-Acute Hospital, a Community Diagnostic Centre site or elsewhere) | Bexhill CDC | Bexhill CDC | Not applicable |
| 2. | Has the Trust made contractual arrangements with a staffed mobile CT, MRI or PET-CT scanning service with a provider (not listed above) for a future date? | No | No | Not applicable |
| 2.1. | Provider Name | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 2.2. | Contract Start Date | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 2.3. | Contract duration (please specify whether your answer is in days, weeks, months or years) | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 3. | Does the Trust own and operate any of its own mobile scanners? If so, please confirm: | No | No | Not applicable |
| 3.1. | Location | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 4. | Excluding staffed mobile CT, MRI or PET-CT scanning services, does the Trust use a Managed Equipment Services (MES) provider for CT, MRI or PET-CT imaging? | No | No | No |
| 4.1. | Provider Name | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 4.2. | Contract Start Date | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 4.3. | Contract End Date (if the contract is currently active, please confirm the end date specified in the contract) | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 4.4. | Location | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

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| 4.5. | Is the Trust restricted to only using this provider for all outsourced scanning solutions? | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

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

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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