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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 could I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding machines in use at your hospital trust:

- How much has your trust spent on new diagnostic equipment in each of the past three financial years, e.g. x ray machines, CT scanners, MRIs etc?**

2020/2021 = £3.5M 2021/2022 = £1.81M 2022/23 = £3.1M

- How much has your trust spent on maintaining and repairing old equipment in the past three financial years?**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
CT Equipment / Repairs	21,015	-	1,050
Maint	93,946	33,868	49,788
Maint	12,719	9,744	5,103
Maint	-	-	29,357
Maint	129,689	65,013	87,264
Maint	88,160	36,131	18,547
Maint	81,249	48,850	21,043
Maint	79,021	200,011	159,365
Maint	293,312	318,427	136,486
Maint	10,608	8,217	2,267
Maint	172,440	138,307	69,926
Maint	2,833	3,189	1,822
Maint	-	60,485	5,198
Maint	-	-	6,902
Maint	-	37,666	18,093
Maint	-	80,195	100,277
Maint	-	38,012	23,102
X-Ray Equipment	29,600	39,406	24,162
Grand Total	1,014,594	1,117,521	759,750

3. How many diagnostic machines did you purchase in the last financial year?

In financial year 2022/2023 there were 13 diagnostic pieces of equipment purchased.

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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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

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