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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 you provide me with information on medical equipment at your Trust.

1) The average age for each of the following items of medical equipment at your NHS Trust:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| a) X-ray | 8.1 years |
| b) MRI | 6 years |
| c) Ultrasound | 4.7 years |
| d) Ventilators | 5.9 years |
| e) Defibrillators | 5.9 years |
| f) Hospital bed | 8.4 years |
| g) Stethoscope | We do not hold this information. |

2) The number of each of the following items of medical equipment which are over 5 years old at your NHS Trust:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| a) X-ray | 14 |
| b) MRI | 1 |
| c) Ultrasound | 31 |
| d) Ventilators | 13 |
| e) Defibrillators | 13 |
| f) Hospital bed | 708 |
| h) Stethoscope | We do not hold this information. |

3) The number of each of the following items of medical equipment which are over 10 years old at your NHS Trust:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| a) X-ray | 10 |
| b) MRI | 0 |
| c) Ultrasound | 11 |
| d) Ventilators | 3 |
| e) Defibrillators | 10 |
| f) Hospital bed | 324 |
| g) Stethoscope | We do not hold this information. |

4) The oldest age of each of the following items of medical equipment at your NHS Trust:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| a) X-ray | 2002 |
| b) MRI | 2016 |
| c) Ultrasound | 2006 |
| d) Ventilators | 2008 |
| e) Defibrillators | 2008 |
| f) Hospital bed | 2005 |
| g) Stethoscope | We do not hold this information. |

5) The total number of each of the following items of medical equipment that your NHS Trust possesses:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| a) X-ray | 30 |
| b) MRI | 3 |
| c) Ultrasound | 119 |
| d) Ventilators | 45 |
| e) Defibrillators | 190 |
| f) Hospital bed | 1065 |
| g) Stethoscope | We do not hold this information. |

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.

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Yours sincerely

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