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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 CT and MRI scanners, radiotherapy and X-ray machines older than 10 years are in use across the Trust?**

All MRI scanners are less than 10 years old.

1 CT scanner is more than 10 years old.

The Trust has no radiotherapy equipment.

The Trust has 6 X-ray systems more than 10 years old.

**2) How old are they, if more than 10 years?**

1 CT scanner is 12 years old.

X-ray systems more than 10 years old - Installation dates:

2000

2002

2003 x 2

2010

2011

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**3) How much money did the trust spend in the past financial year maintaining old equipment and how does this compare to the previous two years?**

The following information relates to total annual maintenance spend on CT, MRI, and X-Ray machines for:

FY 2023-24: £608,553

FY 2022-23: £797,909

FY 2021-22: £844,957

**4) How many CT and MRI scanners in your community diagnostic centres are new and how many have been deployed from other sites/facilities?**

There are no CT or MRI scanners in the Trust's Community Diagnostic Centre.

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](mailto: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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