

FOI REF: 25/548

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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 your paediatric hospital departments either have, or do not have, Sonosite SII machines for helping with vascular access for blood tests and the fitting of cannulas etc.**

[All of our acute sites have access to Sonosite SII's and are available via the vascular access teams on the acute sites.](#)

2. **A list of paediatric departments that currently have access to Sonosite SII machines.**

[All locations have access via the onsite vascular access teams for paediatrics in Eastbourne District General Hospital and Conquest Hospital, Hastings.](#)

3. **A list of paediatric departments that do not currently have access to Sonosite SII machines.**

[Not applicable.](#)

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

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Yours sincerely

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