

Date: 2 June 2021

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 129-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 5th May, requesting information in relation to CT/MRI machines.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. How many of the following machines do you operate in your Trust?

	# Machines
MRI	3
CT	2

2. What year were these machines installed, what is the model, and who is the Original Equipment Manufacturer?

	OEM	Model	Year Installed
Scanner 1	GE	450w	2013
Scanner 2	Siemens	Aera	2017
Scanner 3	Siemens	Sola	2020
Scanner 4	Siemens	Definition Edge	2018
Scanner 5	Siemens	Definition Edge	2020

**3. Have you used a mobile MRI or CT service in the last 12 months?
Approximately how many scans were undertaken on a mobile scanner in the last 12 months?**

	MRI	CT
Mobile Service used in last 12	No	No

months? (Y/N)		
Approximate # Scans undertaken on a mobile scanner in last 12 months	N/A	N/A

4. Is in-house capacity in the Trust near or fully utilised?

	MRI	CT
In-house capacity fully utilised? (Y/N)	N	N

5. Are you currently in discussions or planning to explore the development of a Community Diagnostic Hub (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2020/10/nhs-to-introduce-one-stop-shops-in-the-community-for-life-saving-checks/>) to serve future diagnostic demands for your Trust?

Yes

6. If the answer to question 5 is yes:

a. Are you exploring this with other local NHS Trusts, and if so, which ones?

Yes, Wirral University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

b. Is your relevant ICS involved, and what role is it playing?

Yes, the ICS has established a CDH programme to lead and coordinate the planning and implementation of CDHs' across the ICS footprint

c. Do you know where a CDH would be located (e.g. on a current NHS site, in a new location)?

Yes, Clatterbridge General Hospital site, Wirral

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.