

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 219- 2017**

Thank you for your email dated 10th December 2017 requesting various information regarding MRI Scanners.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **How many scanners are at your facility?**

**2**

2. **How many Radiographers are rostered per scanner?**

**2 or 3 depending on skill mix / experience**

3. **How many Health Care Assistants are rostered per scanner?**

**1**

4. **What time is the first contrast examination of the day?**

**9am**

5. **What time is the last contrast examination of the day?**

**To be completed by 5pm**

6. **How many members of staff are rostered to one scanner when intravenous contrast is being used?**

**3 or 4 (see questions 2 and 3)**

7. **Is there a Radiologist available in the department when contrast examinations are carried out?**

**Yes**

8. **If a Radiographer sees an abnormality do they follow a protocol to administer contrast, or do they request approval from a radiologist?**

**They take advice from a radiologist**

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.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>**