

Ref: FOI/2024/10304

Date Received: 18th November 2024

Response Due: 16th December 2024

Date: 11th December 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th November 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Please could I request the following information Under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1. The number of hospital beds which are aged over**
 - a) 5 years old = 0.
 - b) 10 years old = 0.
 - c) 20 years old = 0.

- 2. The proportion of hospital beds which are aged over**
 - a) 5 years old = 0.
 - b) 10 years old = 0.
 - c) 20 years old = 0.

- 3. The average age of and the oldest hospital bed at your NHS Trust**

The average age is 1 year old.
The oldest bed is 4 years old.

- 4. The number of any X-Ray machines which are aged over**
 - a) 5 years old = 5.
 - b) 10 years old = 5.
 - c) 20 years old = 2.

- 5. The proportion of any X-Ray machines which are aged over**
 - a) 5 years old = 42%.

b) 10 years old = 42%.

c) 20 years old = 17%.

6. The average age of and the oldest of any X-ray machine at your NHS Trust

Average age is 8 years.

Oldest age is 22 years.

7. The number of MRI machines which are aged over

a) 5 years old = 0.

b) 10 years old = 0.

c) 20 years old = 0.

8. The proportion of MRI machines which are aged over

a) 5 years old = 0%.

b) 10 years old = 0%.

c) 20 years old = 0%.

9. The average age of and the oldest MRI machine at your NHS Trust

Average age is 2 years.

Oldest age is 4 years.

10. The number of radiotherapy machines which are aged over

a) 5 years old

b) 10 years old

c) 20 years old

The Trust does not have any radiotherapy equipment.

11. The proportion of radiotherapy machines which are aged over

a) 5 years old

b) 10 years old

c) 20 years old

The Trust does not have any radiotherapy equipment.

12. The average age of and the oldest radiotherapy machine at your NHS Trust

The Trust does not have any radiotherapy equipment.

13. What computer operating system does your NHS use and when did your Trust first start to use it

This information is exempt under Section 31 of the FOI Act for the following reasons: The Trust like any organisation may be subject to cyber-attacks and, since it holds large amounts of sensitive, personal and confidential information, maintaining the security of this information is extremely important. Cyber-attacks, which may amount to criminal offences for example under the Computer Misuse Act 1990 or the Data Protection Act 1998, are rated as a Tier 1 threat by the UK Government.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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