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Date Received: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Response Due: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 15<sup>th</sup> January 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:

- 1. How many diagnostic ultrasound systems are used within the Trust?**  
226
- I. Name of the Manufacturer and Model of these systems?**  
Please see attached.
- II. Which hospital are these based within and which department uses each of these systems?**  
Please see attached.
- III. Who is the responsible person for each ultrasound system?**  
It is not Trust policy to release details of non-patient facing members of staff below AfC band 8a.
- IV. When were these systems purchased?**  
Please see attached.
- V. When are these systems due for renewal / replacement?**  
This information is not recorded centrally

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Gardner', is shown on a light-colored background.

Tabitha Gardner  
Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

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  
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