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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012844 – Bladder scanners

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Royal Free NHS Foundation Trust.

**1. How many bladder scanners are registered and in working order with your equipment library (or equivalent)?**

There are 2 bladder scanners registered and in working order with the equipment library.

**2. How many ultrasound bladder scanners did your Trust buy in the 2015/16 financial year?**

None

**3. Is there a hospital training record for those healthcare workers that are trained to use ultrasound bladder scanners**

Yes

**4. Do you have a hospital policy which includes the indications for use of ultrasound bladder scanners across all departments and ward areas -**

The Trust does not have a Policy but has competency based training and written competency documents which would include this.

**5. How many incontinences nurses or clinical nurse specialists are employed by your Trust? -**

5.47 whole time equivalent (wte) Continence Nurses and 0.63wte Continence Physiotherapist. They work across both the hospital and community

**6. How many urology nurse specialists are employed by your Trust?**

We have got 0.88 wte Urology CNS (band 7) and 1.40 wte SUPPORT Urology CNSs (Band 6