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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013250 – MRI/CT scanners

Question 1

- How many of the following scanners do you operate in your Trust?

Scanner Type	Number of in-house operated scanners	Number of third-party operated scanners
MRI	2	1
CT	2	0

Question 2

- For each scanner, could you please fill in the table below with the requested information.

	Scanner Type [MRI/CT]	Original Equipment Manufacturer	Model	Year installed	Operated by [In-house/ Name of third party]	Expected replacement date
1	MRI	Philips	Intera	2001	In-house	12/17
2	MRI	Philips	Verio	2010	In-House	6/18
3	MRI	Phillips	Ingenia	Not recorded	Cobalt	Not determined at this time
4	CT	Siemens	Definition AS+	3/2012	In-house	2020
5	CT	Siemens	Definition AS	3/2012	In-house	2020
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Question 3

- Have you used a mobile MRI or CT scanner in the last 12 months? If yes, approximately how many scans were undertaken on a mobile scanner in the last 12 months, and which provider was used?

	MRI	CT
Have mobile scanners been used in last 12 months? [Y/N]	Y	N
Number of scans undertaken on mobile scanner in last 12 months	6794	
Mobile provider used [Name of	Cobalt Health	

Question 4

- If so, what was the primary reason for using mobile services? (please allocate an approximate % if multiple reasons)

	MRI	CT
a. Short term capacity - static scanner broken		
b. Short-term capacity – static scanner being replaced or installed		
c. Not enough static/ in-house capacity	Yes	
d. Not enough staff capacity to operate scanners		
e. The mobile is used more like a permanent scanner i.e. it doesn't move week to week	Yes	
f. Other reason [Please enter]		

Question 5

- If a mobile scanner has been used in the last 12 months:

    - What is the main reason why a new static scanner has not been installed to serve this volume? (please allocate an approximate % if multiple reasons)

	MRI	CT
i. Capex is too high	Yes	
ii. Not enough space in the Hospital		
iii. The current volumes cannot support a new static scanner		
iv. Other reason [Please enter]		