

Date: 27/05/2021

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Ref: FOI/015700 – MRI/CT Scanners

1. How many of the following machines do you operate in your Trust?

MRI

CT

2. What year were these machines installed, what is the model, and who is the Original Equipment Manufacturer?

Questions 1 & 2 - to see previous responses please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and type in MRI in the search box

3. Have you used a mobile MRI or CT service in the last 12 months? Approximately how many scans were undertaken on a mobile scanner in the last 12 months?

CT - Yes

MRI - No

Approximate # Scans undertaken on a mobile scanner in last 12 months - MRI = 0 CT = 782 (1/4/20 to 31/3/21)

4. Is in-house capacity in the Trust near or fully utilised?

Russells Hall Hospital for CT and MRI - Yes

Guest Outpatient Centre - weekdays, yes - weekends, no.

5. Are you currently in discussions or planning to explore the development of a Community Diagnostic Hub (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2020/10/nhs-to-introduce-one-stop-shops-in-the-community-for-life-saving-checks/>) to serve future diagnostic demands for your Trust? - Yes

6. If the answer to question 5 is yes:

a. Are you exploring this with other local NHS Trusts, and if so, which ones? - Yes with Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton

b. Is your relevant ICS involved, and what role is it playing? - Yes it is part of strategic and planning discussions

c. Do you know where a CDH would be located (e.g. on a current NHS site, in a new location)? - We are at the planning stage at the moment but are looking to create a CDH on a current NHS site

The Trust has received other requests for information on CT/MRI scans, to see previous responses please go to the Freedom of Information disclosure log which can be found on the Trust website <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/aboutus/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the 'search' box type in MRI or CT.

Information can also be found under 'Our Services' which can be found on the Trust website <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/services-and-wards/> and look under 'C' for CT, this will give you more information on the services provided.