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NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Request

Date 21 December 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

For the each of the below types of equipment, please outline:

- Location- Hospital Name or Site Name
- Department equipment is primarily used in
- Acquisition Date
- Planned Replacement Date
- Initial cost of Equipment
- Annual Maintenance Cost

Types of equipment:

- X-ray machines
- MRI scanners
- CT scanners
- PET scanners
- SPECT scanners
- Ultrasound scanners
- Linac radiotherapy machines
- Holter Monitors
- Dialysis machines

Please see attachment one for data. Please note we are unable to provide the departments due to the level of detail and the time it would take to obtain this information. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

We do not record costs under the heading 'maintenance costs' at this Trust; however, we have combined data for what we record as 'labour costs' and 'spares costs' of which we have supplied as 'maintenance costs'.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,