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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 22 January 2018 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding MRI Scanners. Specifically you asked:

I am doing some research in relation to NHS imaging infrastructure and as such have a few questions on MRI scanners, in respect of which I am requesting your response under the Freedom of Information Act.

For each scanner operated anywhere by your Trust.

Currently Bishop Auckland Hospital and University Hospital of North Durham are operational.

1. *Manufacturer?*

Answer: Siemens & Philips

2. *Model?*

Answer: Siemens Magnetom Symphony (UHND) / Philips Ingenia (DMH & BAGH)

3. *Software version?*

Answer: Siemens Magnetom (Syngo MR A35) / Philips Ingenia (Ingenia Release 5.3)

4. *Do your scanners have fast T1 mapping capacity?*

Answer: Scanner at Darlington Memorial Hospital will have T1 mapping when installed.

5. Located in which hospital within Trust?

Answer: Currently Bishop Auckland Hospital and University Hospital of North Durham are operational.

6. Acquisition year?

Answer: Bishop Auckland Hospital – 2017
University Hospital of North Durham - 2001

7. How it was financed (owned by Trust, leased or held under Managed Equipment Service ('MES') arrangements)?

Answer: Owned by Trust

8. If MES, which provider do you use?

Answer: N/A

9. What year will the equipment be replaced?

Answer: The Trust currently have no planned replacement dates

10. Is maintenance done by the Trust, by the Manufacturer or by 3rd party provider?

Answer: 3rd Party

11. If 3rd party provider which provider do you use?

Answer: Philips and Siemens

12. What are the operational hours of the equipment?

Bishop Auckland Hospital - Monday – Friday 08.45am – 5pm
University Hospital of North Durham - Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm UHND

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer