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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 5th May 2021 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to MRI and CT scanners and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

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

	# Machines
MRI	3
CT	5

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

	OEM	Model	Year Installed
Scanner 1	Philips	Ingenia	2018
Scanner 2	Philips	Ingenia	2019
Scanner 3	Philips	Ingenia Ambition	2020
Scanner 4	Canon	Acquillion	2020
Scanner 5	Canon	Acquillion	2020
Scanner 6	Canon	Acquillion	2021
Scanner 7	Canon	Acquillion	2021
Scanner 8	Canon	Prism	2021

- 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?**

The Trust has not used a mobile MRI or CT service in the last 12 months.

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

	MRI	CT
In-house capacity fully utilised? (Y/N)	N	N

- 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 the Trust is currently in discussions or planning to explore the development of a Community Diagnostic Hub.

- 6. If the answer to question 5 is yes:**
- Are you exploring this with other local NHS Trusts, and if so, which ones?**
 - Is your relevant ICS involved, and what role is it playing?**
 - Do you know where a CDH would be located (e.g. on a current NHS site, in a new location)?**

Discussions have taken place in the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) meetings. An update on this matter was provided in the Chief Executive's Report to the Board in the Open Session on 26 May. Papers are available on the Trust website: <https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/about-the-trust/trust-board/trust-board-meetings.aspx>

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 on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane,

Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website;
www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer