

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_224\_16**

### **You asked:**

I am writing to request data under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on imaging services provided at hospitals and commissioned on behalf of your health board, which unfortunately appears to be unavailable through HSCIC published data.

For support, I have attached an excel which outlines the OPCS codes and the modality id codes which should help in determining number of scans per system from the hospitals' internal Radiology Information System (RIS).

Where complete data is not possible, please provide as much as the available data allows.

With this in mind, I would like to request the following for your Health Board:

### **1. Total number of and the manufacturer and model number(s) of each individual:**

- MRI scanner = 1 x Siemens aera, 1 x Toshiba atlas
- CT scanner = 2 x Toshiba 64 slice
- PET scanner = 0
- SPECT scanner = 1 x GE
- Ultrasound scanner = 7 x Phillips, 5 x GE, 3 x Toshiba
- Flexible Endoscope = 4 x Fujinon
- Catheter Lab X-ray machines = Phillips x 1

### **2. The year each individual scanner was purchased, the purchase method\*\*, cost and the scheduled replacement year for each individual:**

- MRI scanner = 2012, 2007
- CT scanner = 2005, 2005
- PET scanner = N/A
- SPECT scanner = 2014

### **Purchase method**

Direct Purchase – Hospital/board outright bought the machine and is sole owner.

***Please indicate if equipment was purchased through a group purchasing organisation (e.g. NHS Supply Chain, East England***

***Procurement Hub), a procurement framework or procured by the health board's own framework.***

Welsh Procurement Framework

**3. How each of the following equipment has been purchased (e.g. contract with OEM, NHS Supply Chain catalogue) and how often they are replaced on average:**

- Ultrasound scanner - Welsh Procurement Framework (<http://nps.gov.wales/about-us/procurement-in-wales?lang=en>)
- Sets of Flexible Endoscopes - Welsh Procurement Framework
- Catheter Lab CT machines - Welsh Procurement Framework

**4. The maintenance provider (e.g. the OEM or a third party) and the annual maintenance cost (if applicable) for each individual:**

- MRI scanner = OEM
- CT scanner = OEM
- SPECT scanner = OEM
- Ultrasound scanner = OEM
- Catheter Lab CT machines = OEM

**5. Staffed hours for each individual scanner**

- MRI scanner - 12
- CT scanner - 24
- SPECT scanner - 8

**6. Number of scans/procedures performed annually in period financial year 2005/06 - 2015/16 for the following: [See the attachment for the relevant OPCS and modality ID codes].**

- MRI scans see attached
- CT scans see attached
- SPECT scans see attached
- Ultrasound scans see attached
- Endoscopy procedures (Upper GI, Lower GI and Urological) see attached
- Cardiac Angiography and Angioplasty procedures

**7. Number of scans/procedures performed by external providers on behalf of the health board in this same period. How much was paid per scan/procedures on average? Please list by external provider name. For the following:**

- MRI scans see attached
- CT scans see attached

- SPECT scans see attached
- Ultrasound scans see attached
- Endoscopy procedures (Upper GI, Lower GI and Urological) see attached
- Cardiac Angiography and Angioplasty procedures

**8. Average cost per scan from by year for the period 2005/06 – 2015/16 for the following:**

We do not hold costing data per examination.

**9. The provider of tracers for PET (e.g. FDG) and annual spend on tracers.**

N/A.