Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_34_23

You asked:

Can you please complete the fields in the attached spreadsheet with what you currently hold?

The spreadsheet has two tabs, please fill out the first tab if you have a MES contract.

In the second tab please fill out the missing information, please use the dropdown list where possible.

Please fill out the second tab even if your equipment is not under a MES contract.

In the Equipment detail column please give a short description of the asset:

- for CT please write the number of slices
- for MRI please write the Tesla
- for Fluoroscopy please write if its fixed or mobile, flat panel or image intensifier
- for Mammography please write if it is static or trailer, 2D or 3D
- for Nuclear please write if its PET, PET-CT, PET-MRI, SPECT or SPECT-CT,
- for Ultrasound please write the capability (2D, 3D, 4D)
- for X-ray please write if it is static or mobile, CR, DR or retrofitted MRI 1.5T

Our response:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 of the Act.

The Health Board does not centrally hold the data requested or in a format that would enable us to respond to your request to the level of detail required. As this is not information that the Health Board routinely compiles, we would have to carry out a specific exercise to collate this data.

We have reviewed your request and estimate, to provide you with this information, we would have to manually trawl and check individual specs/functionality etc. and merge service data for each device. This would significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act and add extra pressure on our already strained services. We are therefore unable to provide.