

**NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust** 

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## **Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 40851 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Clinical machine information

Your request is set out below:

Years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Machine types: MRI scanner, PET scanner, CT scanner, linear accelerator (LINAC) and surgical robots (both Versius and Da Vinci).

- 1. For each year and for each machine type, how many units were owned or leased? (Please also provide dates for new machines that were either commissioned or decommissioned within a year).
- 2. For each machine that was either owned or leased between 2018 and 2022, please disclose
  - a. the date of purchase,
  - b. the capital value and
  - c. whether the machine was still in use at the end of 2022 and, if not, the date it was decommissioned.
- 3. For each year and for each machine type, please provide details on the number of times they were used.
- 4. For each year and for each machine type, please provide details on their availability in hours per day and days per week for use by number of scans/treatments/operations/procedures (apply when relevant).

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are unable to provide a response as we do not have any of the equipment listed. This equipment would be located in the Acute hospital Trust's across Kent and Medway who treat physical health needs, whereas we provide mental health care and treatment only.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

**Yours Sincerely** 

On Behalf of The Information Governance Department