

Freedom of Information request 37-18

Request

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

1. Manufacturer?
2. Model?
3. Software version?
4. Do your scanners have fast T1 mapping capacity?
5. Located in which hospital within Trust?
6. Acquisition year?
7. How it was financed (owned by Trust, leased or held under Managed Equipment Service ('MES') arrangements)?
8. If MES, which provider do you use?
9. What year will the equipment be replaced?
10. Is maintenance done by the Trust, by the Manufacturer or by 3rd party provider?
11. If 3rd party provider which provider do you use?
12. What are the operational hours of the equipment?

Response

1. Siemens
2. Avanto Dot 1.5 T
3. D 16
4. No
5. Borders General Hospital, Melrose
6. April 2005
7. Owned by Trust
8. N/A
9. 2019
10. By manufacturer
11. N/A
12. Operational hours are: Mon and Fri 0830-1700, Tuesday to Thursday 0830-2030 and Saturday and Sunday waiting time lists as and when required.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

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