

Title: External CT, MRI & PET-CT Scanning Providers

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

*Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. It is relating to the Trust's use of external CT, MRI and PET-CT scanning providers and is for personal use only.*

No	Question	Service	CT	MRI	PET-CT
1.	<i>Does the Trust currently or has the Trust used any staffed mobile CT, MRI or PET-CT scanning providers since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022?  If so, please provide the following details:</i>	Eastern Services	Yes	Yes	No
		Northern Services	Yes	Yes	NoM
1.1.	<i>Provider Name</i>	Eastern Services	Medneo	Medneo Alliance	N/A
		Northern Services	InHealth	InHealth	N/A
1.2.	<i>Contract Start Date</i>	Eastern Services	01/04/22	01/04/22 16/03/22	N/A
		Northern Services	16/10/21	02/04/20	N/A
1.3.	<i>Contract End Date (if the contract is currently active, please confirm the end date specified in the contract)</i>	Eastern Services	31/03/24	31/03/24 15/03/25	N/A
		Northern Services	31/03/23	31/03/23	N/A
1.4.	<i>Total spend (per modality/mobile service) since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022</i>	Eastern Services	*	*	N/A
		Northern Services	*	*	N/A
1.5.	<i>Please state where the mobile scanner is located.</i>	Eastern Services	CDC Spoke	CDC Spoke	

	<i>(i.e., at an Acute Hospital, a Non-Acute Hospital, a Community Diagnostic Centre site or elsewhere)</i>			Acute Hospital	
		Northern Services	Acute Hospital	Acute Hospital	N/A
2.	<i>Has the Trust made contractual arrangements with a staffed mobile CT, MRI or PET-CT scanning service with a provider (not listed above) for a future date?</i>	Eastern & Northern Services	No	No	No
2.1.	<i>Provider Name</i>	Eastern & Northern Services	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.2.	<i>Contract Start Date</i>	Eastern & Northern Services	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.	<i>Contract duration (please specify whether your answer is in days, weeks, months or years)</i>	Eastern & Northern Services	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.	<i>Does the Trust own and operate any of its own mobile scanners? If so, please confirm:</i>	Eastern & Northern Services	No	No	No
3.1.	<i>Location</i>	Eastern & Northern Services	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.	<i>Excluding staffed mobile CT, MRI or PET-CT scanning services, does the Trust use a Managed Equipment Services (MES) provider for CT, MRI or PET-CT imaging?</i>	Eastern & Northern Services	No	No	No
4.1.	<i>Provider Name</i>	Eastern & Northern Services	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.2.	<i>Contract Start Date</i>	Eastern & Northern Services	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.3.	<i>Contract End Date (if the contract is currently active, please confirm the end date specified in the contract)</i>	Eastern & Northern Services	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.4.	<i>Location</i>	Eastern & Northern Services	N/A	N/A	N/A

4.5.	<i>Is the Trust restricted to only using this provider for all outsourced scanning solutions?</i>	Eastern & Northern Services	No	No	No
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\*This information is commercially sensitive and its release would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust.

In applying the exemption under Section 43(2) the Freedom of Information Act the Trust has balanced the public interest in withholding the information against the public interest in disclosure. The Trust has considered all the relevant factors in the public interest test and concluded that the benefit to the public in applying the exemption outweighs the public interest in releasing the information requested as a result of the prejudices and losses that would potentially affect the Trust and patients. As such this information is being withheld under Section 43 (2).