

## Age of Medical Equipment

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

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with information on medical equipment at your Trust.*

1. *The average age for each of the following items of medical equipment at your NHS Trust:*
2. *The number of each of the following items of medical equipment which are over 5 years old at your NHS Trust:*
3. *The number of each of the following items of medical equipment which are over 10 years old at your NHS Trust:*
4. *The oldest age of each of the following items of medical equipment at your NHS Trust:*
5. *The total number of each of the following items of medical equipment that your NHS Trust possesses*
  - a. *X-ray*
  - b. *MRI*
  - c. *Ultrasound*
  - d. *Ventilators*
  - e. *Defibrillators*
  - f. *Hospital bed*
  - g. *Stethoscope*

Answer: Please see table below. The Trust can confirm that it holds information that you have requested, however the information for 'MRI' and 'Hospital Bed' is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because it is reasonably accessible to you.

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means. The terms of this exemption mean that the Trust does not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

\*The information you requested for MRI can be accessed via the following links:

- <https://royaldevon.nhs.uk/media/31ql4j1k/foi-rdf1694-23-trust-scan-robot-devices.pdf>
- <https://www.royaldevon.nhs.uk/media/5fjthoc/foi-rdf1616-23-age-of-mri-ct-scanners.pdf>

- <https://www.royaldevon.nhs.uk/media/q0snjazz/foi-rdf1551-23-cdc-mobile-mri-ct-service.pdf>

\*\*The information you requested for Hospital Bed can be accessed via the following links:

- <https://royaldevon.nhs.uk/media/ve3ohunm/foi-rdf1386-23-patient-trolleys-beds.pdf>
- <https://royaldevon.nhs.uk/media/b2cnf1qj/foi-rdf1942-23-hospital-bed-count.pdf>

	<i>X-ray</i>	<i>MRI</i>	<i>Ultrasound</i>	<i>Ventilators</i>	<i>Defibrillators</i>	<i>Hospital bed</i>	<i>Stethoscope</i>
<i>The average age</i>	5 years 6 months	*	5 years 7months	5 years 3 months	3 years 9 months	**	The Trust does not hold this information.
<i>The number over 5 years old</i>	26	*	149	983	161	**	
<i>The number over 10 years old</i>	16	*	57	422	4	**	
<i>The oldest age</i>	29 years	*	31 years	26 years	17 years	**	
<i>The total number</i>	56	*	355	2,290	310	**	

All Trust responses to Freedom of Information requests can be found at the following link:

- <https://royaldevon.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-of-information-foi-and-environmental-information-regulations-eir/foi-disclosure-log/>