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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to MRI and CT services.

You asked:

1. *How many of the following machines do you operate in your Trust?*
2. *What year were these machines installed, what is the model, and who is the Original Equipment Manufacturer?*
3. *Have you used a mobile MRI or CT service in the last 12 months? Approximately how many scans were undertaken on a mobile scanner in the last 12 months?*
4. *Is in-house capacity in the Trust near or fully utilised?*
5. *Are you currently in discussions or planning to explore the development of a Community Diagnostic Hub (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2020/10/nhs-to-introduce-one-stop-shops-in-the-community-for-life-saving-checks/>) to serve future diagnostic demands for your Trust?*
6. *If the answer to question 5 is yes:*
 - a. *Are you exploring this with other local NHS Trusts, and if so, which ones?*
 - b. *Is your relevant ICS involved, and what role is it playing?*
 - c. *Do you know where a CDH would be located (e.g. on a current NHS site, in a new location)?*

Trust response:

1.

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| MRI | 2 |
| CT | 4 |
- 2.

| | OEM | Model | Year Installed |
|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| Scanner 1 | Philips MRI | Achieva 3T | 2011 |
| Scanner 2 | Siemens MRI | Sola 1.5T | 2021 |
| Scanner 3 | Toshiba CT | Prism | 2021 |

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| Scanner 4 | Siemens CT | Definition | 2013 |
| Scanner 5 | Toshiba CT | Aquillion one | 2011 |
| Scanner 6 | Toshiba CT | Prime | 2020 |

3.

| | MRI | CT |
|--|------------|------------|
| Mobile Service used in last 12 months? (Y/N) | Yes | Yes |
| Approximate # Scans undertaken on a mobile scanner in last 12 months | 8504 parts | 2584 parts |

4.

| | MRI | CT |
|---|------------|-----------|
| In-house capacity fully utilised? (Y/N) | No | Yes |

5.

Yes

6.

- a. Yes, Medway, East Kent and Dartford
- b. Yes – planning and guidance
- c. Not yet