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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 scanners.

You asked:

- 1. How many Siemens 1.5T scanners do you have and on which sites? Please include the amount, the make, and the model.*
- 2. In addition to the above, what other MRI scanners are currently on your sites? Please include the amount, the make, and the model.*
- 3. How many body MRI scans are performed using diffusion-weighted MRI on these scanners between June 2021 – June 2022? Please include information on the Siemens 1.5T scanners and the scanners identified in question 2.*
- 4. How many whole-body DWI scans are performed between June 2021 – June 2022? Please break this down per site.*
- 5. How many Abdo-pelvis DWI scans are performed between June 2021 – June 2022? Please break this down per site.*
- 6. What PACS system do you currently have installed? Please break this down per site.*

Trust response:

Please see the following table.

Question 1:				
Site	MRI Scanner Quantity	Make	Model	Age
Maidstone Hospital	1	Siemens	MRI Magnetom Sola 2020	Acquisition date 01/06/2021
Question 2:				
Site	MRI Scanner Quantity	Make	Model	Age
Tunbridge Wells Hospital	1	Philips	MRI Achieva 3.0T	Acquisition date 01/12/2010
Question 3:				
Site	Number of MRI scans performed	Siemens 1.5T	Siemens 3.0T	Other make (please specify) Philips Achieva 3.0T
Maidstone Hospital	1549	1549	0	0
Tunbridge Wells Hospital	963	0	0	963
Question 4:				
Site	Number of DWI scans performed	Siemens 1.5T	Siemens 3.0T	Other make (please specify) Philips Achieva 3.0T
Maidstone Hospital	0	0	0	0
Tunbridge Wells Hospital	0	0	0	0
Question 5:				
Site	Number of DWI scans performed	Siemens 1.5T	Siemens 3.0T	Other make (please specify) Philips Achieva 3.0T
Maidstone Hospital	208	208	0	0
Tunbridge Wells Hospital	182	0	0	182
Question 6:				
Site		PACS System		
Both above sites		GE		