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**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

***The average age for each of the following items of medical equipment at your NHS Trust:***

***X-ray  
MRI  
Ultrasound  
Ventilators  
Defibrillators  
Hospital bed  
Stethoscope***

***The number of each of the following items of medical equipment which are over 5 years old at your NHS Trust:***

***X-ray  
MRI  
Ultrasound  
Ventilators  
Defibrillators  
Hospital bed  
Stethoscope***

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**The number of each of the following items of medical equipment which are over 10 years old at your NHS Trust:**

**X-ray**  
**MRI**  
**Ultrasound**  
**Ventilators**  
**Defibrillators**  
**Hospital bed**  
**Stethoscope**

**The oldest age of each of the following items of medical equipment at your NHS Trust:**

**X-ray**  
**MRI**  
**Ultrasound**  
**Ventilators**  
**Defibrillators**  
**Hospital bed**  
**Stethoscope**

**The total number of each of the following items of medical equipment that your NHS Trust possesses**

**X-ray**  
**MRI**  
**Ultrasound**  
**Ventilators**  
**Defibrillators**  
**Hospital bed**  
**Stethoscope**

	Average age (rounded to nearest year)	Number over 5 years old	Number over 10 years old	Oldest age	Total Number	Comments
<b>X-Ray</b>	6 years	17	1	13 years	32	
<b>MRI</b>	10 years	1	0	10 years	1	We also use mobile MRIs when required
<b>Ultrasound</b>	3 years	8	2	19 years	69	
<b>ITU Ventilators</b>	5 years	8	0	10 years	27	ITU ventilators have been separated if these are the main ventilators you were wanting.
<b>Ventilators</b>	6 years	29	15	19 years	83	This includes all items under 'ventilator' including anaesthetic, neonatal, transport, itu etc. Oldest one is used for training
<b>Defibrillators</b>	4 years	27	0	7 years	132	This includes AEDs and Manual Defibs

<b>Hospital Beds</b>	9 years	617	533	19 years	898	This includes all standard, high low and specialist beds
<b>Stethoscope</b>	These items are not recorded on our Medical Device Database, so no information held					

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours faithfully

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