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Date: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Ref: CORP 2023 - 015

Dear \*\*\*\*\*

### **Freedom of Information request - CORP 2023 - 015 (Clinical Imaging)**

Thank you for your request for information in which we received on 01/02/2023.

Your Request:

*Dear FOI Team,*

*I am currently updating data on your Trust's clinical imaging equipment.  
Can you please complete the fields in the attached spreadsheet with what you currently hold?*

*The spreadsheet has two tabs, please fill out the first tab if you have a MES contract.*

*In the second tab please fill out the missing information, please use the drop-down list where possible.*

*Please fill out the second tab even if your equipment is not under a MES contract.*

*In the Equipment detail column please give a short description of the asset:*

- for CT please write the number of slices*
- for MRI please write the Tesla*
- for Fluoroscopy please write if its fixed or mobile, flat panel or image intensifier*
- for Mammography please write if it is static or trailer, 2D or 3D*
- for Nuclear please write if its PET, PET-CT, PET-MRI, SPECT or SPECT-CT,*
- for Ultrasound please write the capability (2D, 3D, 4D)*

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- *for X-ray please write if it is static or mobile, CR, DR or retrofitted*

<i>Examples:</i>	<i>CT</i>	<i>128 slices</i>
	<i>MRI</i>	<i>1.5T</i>
	<i>Fluoroscopy</i>	<i>mobile flat panel</i>
	<i>Mammography</i>	<i>trailer 3D</i>
	<i>Nuclear</i>	<i>PET-MRI</i>
	<i>Ultrasound</i>	<i>2D with 3D capabilities</i>
	<i>X-ray</i>	<i>static DR</i>

*Thank you in advance for your time.*

The Trust response:

The Trust has assessed that you placed a similar request for information in November 2022. The Trust has assessed that an Exemption under the Freedom of Information Act Section 14(2) to provide the information requested is to be applied. This is because you have made a request for essentially similar information within a timeframe where it is not considered reasonable that enough time has lapsed between requests for the information to have substantially changed.

The Act in this regard states:

*“Where a public authority has previously complied with a request for information which was made by any person, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from that person unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the previous request and the making of the current request”.*

As you may be aware, pressure on NHS Organisations is currently acute, as such we must ensure that our resources are used wisely. However, in order to meet our obligations under Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), please

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find a link to our [Publication Scheme](#) where you may find information that you require. Please note that we keep our Publication Scheme up to date.

In addition, may I direct you to the appropriate ICO Guidance in relation to repeat requests [here](#).

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review.

You should forward your complaint to:-

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk  
Head of Information Governance  
Velindre University NHS Trust  
2, Charnwood Court  
Heol Billingsley  
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:-

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales  
2nd Floor,  
Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 2HH  
Telephone: 0330 414 6421  
email: [wales@ico.org.uk](mailto:wales@ico.org.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

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