

Reference:	FOI.10723.23
Subject:	Clinical Imaging Equipment
Date of Request:	18 January 2023

Requested:

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

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

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with all of the information requested, as it is estimated that the cost of answering your request would exceed the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The “appropriate limit” represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours (or 2½ working days) in determining whether the UHB holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

In order to provide you with all of the information requested, the UHB would need to undertake a manual search of the asset database, to identify the information requested, as it is not recorded in an easily accessible form.

The UHB is therefore applying an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), which provides an exemption from a public authority’s obligation to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit.

However, under Section 16 of the FoIA, we are required as a public authority, to provide advice and assistance so far as it is reasonable, to individuals who have made a request under the FoIA. Therefore, the UHB provides the information it holds, within Attachments 1 and 2.