

Reference:	FOI.12129.23
Subject:	Radiography equipment
Date of Request:	6 July 2023

Requested:

Please provide information relating to the questions below for the machine types and years listed:

Years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Machine types: MRI scanner, PET scanner, CT scanner, linear accelerator (LINAC) and surgical robots (both Versius and Da Vinci)

1. For each year and for each machine type, how many units were owned or leased? (Please also provide dates for new machines that were either commissioned or decommissioned within a year).
2. For each machine that was either owned or leased between 2018 and 2022, please disclose a) the date of purchase, b) the capital value and c) whether the machine was still in use at the end of 2022 and, if not, the date it was decommissioned.
3. For each year and for each machine type, please provide details on the number of times they were used.
4. For each year and for each machine type, please provide details on their availability for use by number of scans/treatments/operations/procedures (apply when relevant).

Response:

1. The table below provides the number of MRI scanners and CT scanners that were either commissioned or decommissioned within the 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 calendar years. All machines are owned by the UHB, with the dates of commissioning and decommissioning being provided within Attachment 1 in response to question 2. The UHB does not lease any of its machines.

	2019	2020	2021	2022
CT	4	4	4	5
Decommissioned	0	0	0	2
Commissioned	0	0	0	3
MRI	4	5	5	4
Decommissioned	0	1	1	0
Commissioned	0	1	1	0

Please note the Heath Board did not commission/decommission any PET scanners, Linear accelerator (LINAC) or Surgical robots (both Versius and Da Vinci) during the timeframe stated in the question.

2. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has provided the requested data for its MRI and CT scanners within Attachment 1.
3. The UHB does not hold the number of times each of its machines were used during the requested timeframes.
4. The UHB's CT and MRI scanners are available for use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The UHB does not restrict the use of the scanners to a number of images.