

Date: **13 June 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5220**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request

I would like to submit the following FOI request - as attached. This is in relation to CT and DEXA provision within your Trust:-

- *FOI CT & DEXA equipment request*
- *CT Imaging FOI form (to be completed)*
- *DEXA Imaging FOI form (to be completed)*

[Your attachments: Excel spreadsheets titled “*CT Imaging FOI form*” and “*DEXA Imaging FOI form*”]

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the ‘Trust’) is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Please see our response to your request for information in the attached Excel spreadsheets titled “*FOIRQ5220 - CT Imaging FOI form*” and “*FOIRQ5220 - DEXA Imaging FOI form*”.

Please note:

The Trust is unable to respond to columns F & G in the DEXA Imaging spreadsheet where you are seeking information on the method of finance at procurement and initial cost of equipment. We have been unable to identify any details relating to this information as a result of conducting a number of searches across three different teams. We have already exceeded the 18 hours cost limit for processing your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 12(1) (Cost Limit) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 allows the Trust to refuse a request where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for section 12 purposes is defined by The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 SI 2004 No 3244 (‘Fees Regulation’).

Under regulation 3 of the Fees Regulation the appropriate cost limit for the Trust is £450. The Fees Regulation also states that all authorities should calculate the time spent on the permitted activities at the flat rate of £25 per person, per hour. This means that the appropriate limit will be exceeded, if it would require more than 18 hours' work for the Trust to carry out the following activities in complying with the request:

- determining whether the information is held;
- locating the information, or a document containing it;
- retrieving the information, or a document containing it; and
- extracting the information from a document containing it.

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helped to answer any issues, concerns or questions. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Your Rights

If you are not dissatisfied with the response you have received to your request for information, please contact the FOI team and quote your reference number on all correspondence relating to your request.

You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
Great Ormond Street Hospital
LONDON
WC1N 3JH

If you are still not satisfied with your response, you also have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner.

You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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SK9 5AF