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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and to request:

- 1) Number of bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across your NHS Trust/hospital facilities, stand-alone or integrated in other hospital departments (e.g. in radiology department, in rheumatology department, in endocrinology department etc).

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- 2) Details of the bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across your NHS Trust/hospital facilities,
 - a) Trust name. **Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**
 - b) Hospital name **Doncaster Royal Infirmary and Bassetlaw Hospital**
 - c) Department where they are operationally/managerially belong to (e.g. radiology, endocrinology, rheumatology, orthopaedic surgery etc department) **Radiology**
 - d) Scanning equipment available **Vertec Discovery x2**
 - e) Examinations they provide (e.g. adult bone densitometry, paediatric bone densitometry, vertebral fracture assessment, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, body composition) **Adult bone densitometry and vertebral fracture assessment**
 - f) Details of the employees working specifically at each of these bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across the NHS facilities in England
 - i. Gender
 - ii. Ethnicity
 - iii. Title **Radiographer**
 - iv. Profession **Radiographer**
 - v. Role **Radiographer**
 - vi. Grade **Band 5 x2, Band 7 x1**
 - vii. Pay band.
 - g) Details of the clinical lead of each of the bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across the NHS facilities in England
 - i. Gender
 - ii. Ethnicity
 - iii. Title **Reporting DXA Radiographer**
 - iv. Profession **Radiographer**
 - v. Role **Reporting radiographer**

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- vi. Grade **Band 7**
- vii. Pay band **Band 7**

I would like the above information to be provided to me in electronic format and to be sent via email. If different arrangements are required, please let me know and I can provide a postal address for hard copies to be sent.

If you cannot provide all of the above within the scope mentioned above, please provide what available information you have and an explanation for why you cannot provide the data broken down into that field. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, I would be grateful if you could contact me to provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.