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

I would like to request information related to MRI machines, on which prostate cancer MRIs take place, in community diagnostic centres that are in operation by your trust.

I am requesting under the Freedom of Information Act a list of all the community diagnostic centres and their addresses in your area (both operational and any being developed), as well as the number of MRI machines at each diagnostic centre, and the age/date installed, make, manufacturer and specification of the MRI machines (e.g. installed in Dec 2022, GE Signa Architect, 3.0T) and if any AI software is installed and in use on them (or is planned to be).

I have been informed by your ICB that the only CDC operated by your trust where prostate MRIs are performed is as follows:

Montagu CDC,  
Montagu Hospital, Adwick Road, Mexborough S64 0AZ

However, the ICB advised that I needed to reach out to you directly regarding the information related to the MRI machines themselves.

There is just one MRI machine which is at MMH and this is not a fixed scanner. We have outsourced this activity to an independent sector provider, Medneo, who provide a mobile unit, which can be any within their fleet, therefore unable to provide specifics.

The magnet is Siemens and is a 1.5T. Unable to provide installation and specifics about each scanner.