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Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful if you could provide the following details regarding the MRI facilities currently operated by Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:

MRI Scanner Inventory

1. The make and model of each MRI scanner currently in use by the Trust.
2. The year of installation (or purchase/commissioning date) for each scanner.
3. Whether the MRI scanner is a permanent or temporary unit.
4. The hospital/site location where each scanner is based.
5. The approximate number of scans performed by each scanner in the last 12 months (if available).

Modality	Equipment Detail	Manufacturer	Date of Manufacture (month/year)	Permanent / Temporary	Site	Approx. Activity
MRI	Wide Bore 1.5T	Siemens Healthcare	Jan-11	Permanent	Doncaster	10,000
MRI	Wide Bore 1.5T	Siemens Healthcare	Jan-09	Permanent	Bassetlaw	5,000

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MRI	Wide Bore 1.5T with scan time reduction software	Siemens Healthcare	Jan-21	Permanent	Bassetlaw	5,000
MRI	Wide Bore 1.5T with scan time reduction software	Philips Healthcare	Mar-23	Permanent	Mexborough CDC	5,000

If any part of this request is unclear or would exceed the appropriate time or cost limits, please let me know so I may refine or narrow the request.

I would prefer the information in electronic format (e.g., Excel or CSV) if available.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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