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Subject: MRI and CT Machines

Q1 How many of the following machines do you operate in your Trust?

A1

	# Machines
MRI	3
CT	2

Q2 What year were these machines installed, what is the model, and who is the Original Equipment Manufacturer?

A2

	OEM	Model	Year Installed
Scanner 1	Siemens	MRI 1.5T Aera	2012
Scanner 2	Siemens	MRI 3T Vida	2019
Scanner 3	Siemens	MRI 1.5 Sola	2020
Scanner 4	Siemens	CT Definition Force	2019
Scanner 5	Siemens	CT Definition Force	2021

Q3 Have you used a mobile MRI or CT service in the last 12 months? Approximately how many scans were undertaken on a mobile scanner in the last 12 months?

A3 No

Q4 Is in-house capacity in the Trust near or fully utilised?

A4

	MRI	CT
In-house capacity fully utilised? (Y/N)	Yes	Yes

MRI – yes for supervised scans, we do have more capacity for unsupervised.

We have reduced our service hours due to the lack of unsupervised scans. However we believe with covid restrictions relaxing we will start seeing more unsupervised referrals.

Q5 Are you currently in discussions or planning to explore the development of a Community Diagnostic Hub (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2020/10/nhs-to-introduce-one-stop-shops-in-the-community-for-life-saving-checks/>) to serve future diagnostic demands for your Trust?

A5 No

Q6 If the answer to question 5 is yes:

A. Are you exploring this with other local NHS Trusts, and if so, which ones?

- B. Is your relevant ICS involved, and what role is it playing?
- C. Do you know where a CDH would be located (e.g. on a current NHS site, in a new location)?

A6 Information not held – as per A5 above