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Subject: MRI Scanners

**REQUEST**

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).

**RESPONSE**

The information below is for the SHTK scanners only

Manufacturer	Model	Installed date	Permanent or Temporary	Hospital
GE	Signa Voyager 1.5T	2017	Permanent	Whiston
GE	Signa Voyager 1.5T	2025	Temporary	Whiston
GE	Signa Explorer Lift 1.5T	2017	Permanent	St Helens
GE	Signa Pioneer 3T	2017	Permanent	St Helens

5. The approximate number of scans performed by each scanner in the last 12 months (if available).

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<b>MRI Scanner</b>	<b>Total number of scans performed from January 2025 – December 2025</b>
Signa Voyager 1.5T	8273
Signa Voyager 1.5T	8052
Signa Explorer Lift 1.5T	5635
Signa Pioneer 3T	7316

The information below is for the Southport MRI scanners only

<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Installed date</b>	<b>Permanent or Temporary</b>	<b>Hospital</b>
GE	Signa 1.5T	Originally installed in 2014 (GE Optima 360) uplifted in Aug 23	Permanent	Southport
Philips	Ingenia 1.5T	Installed in Dec 2020, AAT installed in Dec 22	Permanent	Southport

5. The approximate number of scans performed by each scanner in the last 12 months (if available).

The information below is for the Southport MRI scanners only

<b>MRI Scanner</b>	<b>Total number of scans performed from January 2025 – December 2025</b>
GE	5831
Philips Ingenia	6269