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Dear
Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 29/04/2019. You have requested the following:

1. Please tell me how many patients in the trust who had an MRI scan in 2018 had waited a) six months or longer b) a year or longer
2. Please tell me how many patients in the trust who had an MRI scan in 2017 had waited a) six months or longer b) a year or longer
3. Please tell me how many patients in the trust who had an CT scan in 2018 had waited a) six months or longer b) a year or longer
4. Please tell me how many patients in the trust who had an CT scan in 2017 had waited a) six months or longer b) a year or longer

All CT and MRI Activity

Wait Times	CT		MRI	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 6 Months	44948	47341	15147	15011
6 Months and Longer	484	584	201	220
1 Year and Longer	47	69	72	72
Total	45479	47994	15420	15303

Planned Only

Wait Times	CT		MRI	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 6 Months	3851	4185	832	815
6 Months and Longer	482	582	199	218
1 Year and Longer	47	69	72	72
Total	4380	4836	1103	1105

Unplanned Only

Wait Times	CT		MRI	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
Under 6 Months	41097	43156	14315	14196
6 Months and Longer	2	2	2	2
1 Year and Longer	0	0	0	0
Total	41099	43158	14317	14198

The data which the Trust has provided includes a total figure and is also split between planned and unplanned. Within this data it looks as though the 1 Year and Over wait times are all planned and unplanned patients are mostly within the Under 6 Months category.

5. Please tell me how many a) MRI scanners b) CT scanners there are in the trust?

4 CT Scanners
3 MRI Scanners

6. Please tell me the approximate age of a) the MRI scanner and) the CT scanner

CT1 11 years old
CT2 2 years old
CT3 13 years old
CT Relocatable New

MR1 4.5 years old
MR2 1 year old
MR3 5 years old

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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