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**Radiology Diagnostic and Interventional Imaging equipment, the Cardiac Imaging equipment and the Radiotherapy Imaging equipment at the hospitals and CDCs within your Trust.**

**Request: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I am writing to request a list describing all of the Radiology Diagnostic and Interventional Imaging equipment, the Cardiac Imaging equipment and the Radiotherapy Imaging equipment at the hospitals and CDCs within your Trust. For each individual piece of equipment, please provide the following information:**

We can confirm that Belfast Health & Social Care Trust (BHSCT) holds imaging equipment across the requested modalities and sites, and that equipment is managed through established asset management controls, maintenance/QA and servicing arrangements, and replacement planning processes.

This is a Qualified Exemption and are therefore subject to a Public Interest Test (PIT).

I can confirm that we have carried out a PIT and the outcome is to maintain the exemption and withhold the information from release.

**1. Site Location (Hospital Name)**

Information withheld under Section 31 (1) (a) Prevention or detection of crime FOI Act 2000. Site-level mapping of imaging assets contributes to asset discovery and may support targeted reconnaissance when combined with other sources.

**2. Location within Hospital (room number or local name)**

The following device level detail under Section 31 (1) (a) Prevention or detection of crime FOI Act 2000 (as disclosure of these elements would provide the level of technical and contextual detail that could be used to launch or refine a cyber-attack, particularly when aggregated or reused).

- Specific room/local names
- Asset numbers/serial-like identifiers
- Make/model at device level
- Purchase dates/age at device level
- Replacement dates at device level
- Any granular procurement route/contractual cues that enable supply chain targeting (for example, identifying MES footprints at asset level).

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Section 31(1)(a) is engaged because disclosure of detailed asset, location and lifecycle information for essential clinical imaging equipment would be likely to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. In particular, such disclosure would materially assist cyber-enabled crime by supporting reconnaissance, targeting of known vulnerabilities, and social-engineering against the Trust and its suppliers.

**3. Manufacturer Name (Siemens, GE, Philips etc)**

Refer to Q1

**4. Model Name (e.g. Siemens Artis Zee)**

Refer to Q2

**5. Whether the equipment has been Purchased / Leased / MES**

Refer to Q1

**6. Purchase year or age of equipment (years)**

Refer to Q2

**7. Planned replacement date (NHS financial year)**

Refer to Q2