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Subject: Bone densitometry units

REQUEST & RESPONSE

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and to request:

1. Number of bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, or the units that perform bone densitometry examinations, across your NHS Trust/hospital facilities, stand-alone or integrated in other hospital departments (e.g. in radiology department, in rheumatology department, in endocrinology department etc).

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2. Details of the bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across your NHS Trust/hospital facilities,
 - a. Trust name
 - **St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust**
 - b. Hospital name
 - **St Helens Hospital**
 - c. Department where they are operationally/managerially belong to (e.g. radiology, endocrinology, rheumatology, orthopaedic surgery etc department)
 - **Radiology**
 - d. Scanning equipment available
 - **Vertec, Hologic Discovery SL**

e. Examinations they provide (e.g. adult bone densitometry, paediatric bone densitometry, vertebral fracture assessment, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, body composition)

- **Adult bone densitometry, vertebral fracture assessment.**

f. Details of the employees working specifically at each of these bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across the NHS facilities in England

- i. Gender
- ii. Ethnicity
- iii. Title
- iv. Profession
- v. Role
- vi. Grade
- vii. Pay band.

- ***See note**

g. Details of the clinical lead of each of the bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across the NHS facilities in England

- i. Gender
- ii. Ethnicity
- iii. Title
- iv. Profession
- v. Role
- vi. Grade
- vii. Pay band.

- ***See note**

* **Please note:** We are unable to provide information you require as when used together it could identify the individual in question. This would constitute personal information and would be considered exempt under Section 40 of

the Freedom of Information Act. Section 40 (FOI Act) provides an exemption to disclosure, where disclosure would contravene any of the Data Protection principles. This exemption is an absolute exemption that is not subject to the public interest test. Where the information relates to an individual who can be identified from that data, or from that data when added to other information, in the possession of, or likely to come into the possession of the data controller, this meets the definition of personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act.