

FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2016/142
Date request received:	06/06/2016
Date request responded to:	29/06/2016
Category:	Service delivery
Tags:	Ultrasound, bladder, scanners, incontinence, continence service,

Request Detail:

1. How many bladder scanners are registered and in working order with your equipment library (or equivalent)?
2. How many ultrasound bladder scanners did your Trust buy in the 2015/16 financial year?
3. Is there a hospital training record for those healthcare workers that are trained to use ultrasound bladder scanners
4. Do you have a hospital policy which includes the indications for use of ultrasound bladder scanners across all departments and ward areas?
5. How many incontinences nurses or clinical nurse specialists are employed by your Trust?
6. How many urology nurse specialists are employed by your Trust?

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

1. How many bladder scanners are registered and in working order with your equipment library (or equivalent)? **Three**
2. How many ultrasound bladder scanners did your Trust buy in the 2015/16 financial year? **None were bought in 2015/16, but the Trust did acquire one new scanner following a problem in servicing one of our existing scanners.**
3. Is there a hospital training record for those healthcare workers that are trained to use ultrasound bladder scanners. **Yes (please note we have interpreted "hospital training record" as "service training record"**
4. Do you have a hospital policy which includes the indications for use of ultrasound bladder scanners across all departments and ward areas? **Yes we do have a trust policy that includes use of bladder scanners**

5. How many incontinences nurses or clinical nurse specialists are employed by your Trust? [Four incontinence nurses](#)
6. How many urology nurse specialists are employed by your Trust? [None](#)