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Dear

Thank you for your request for information.

**Your Request & Our Response**

Please could you help with some work I am doing on the provision of ultrasound technology across NHS England.

I'd like to know the total and if possible the split by user group together with a total for bladder scanners. Approximate numbers are acceptable if actuals are not readily available

**Our Trust has a total number of 55 bladder scanners. Quite a few of the scanners don't fit in any of the categories listed.**

User Group	Number of Systems in Operation
Radiology & Breast Screening	9
Cardiology	1
Women's & Children's	7
Point of Care (wards, OPD)	21
Operating theatres/surgery	1 bladder scanner on the day surgery unit
Emergency department	3
Assisted fertility	0
Urology	1
Bladder scanners	<b>Total number 55</b>

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Chairman: Steve Fogg

Chief Executive: Trish Armstrong-Child

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<http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/foi-questionnaire/>

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for access to information you may ask us to carry out an internal review. You should do this by writing to:

The Information Governance Manager  
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Email: [bfwh.pso@nhs.net](mailto:bfwh.pso@nhs.net) Requests for a review must be received within 40 working days following the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours Sincerely,