

24/12/2021

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request.

You asked:

1. Number of bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, 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): [1 unit at Luton & Dunstable Hospital and 1 unit at Bedford Hospital](#)
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: [Bedfordshire Hospitals](#)
 - b. Hospital name: [Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Bedford Hospital](#)
 - c. Department where they are operationally/managerially belong to (e.g. radiology, endocrinology, rheumatology, orthopaedic surgery etc department): [Radiology](#)
 - d. Scanning equipment available: [1 GE Dexa Scanner on each site](#)
 - 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, Trabecular Bone](#)
 - 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.

We do not have this information available, multiple workers will work different areas, these are generally Radiographers or Assistant Practitioners at Band 4, 5 or 7.

- 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
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Yours sincerely,

IG/FOI Coordinator

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