



## FOI 2097

Date 28/04/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- 1. Please provide information for the following financial years (2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23) for the following:**

- a. How many PET CT scans in total were performed each year?**

Year	Total
17/18	933
18/19	972
19/20	1044
20/21	1025
21/22	1165
22/23	1248

- b. How many of the PET CT scans performed were outsourced to a third party provider? Please can you split volumes by each provider if you use more than one.**

Year	Paul Strickland Centre, Mount Vernon Hospital	Addenbrooke's Hospital Cambridge
17/18	684	249
18/19	685	287
19/20	684	360
20/21	696	329
21/22	785	380
22/23	780	468

- c. The average price per PET CT scan for each year**

We are exempting this request under Section 43. Commercially sensitive information relating to the trust's procurement on the specified subject in your request has not been disclosed here as we consider that Section 43 (2) 'prejudice to the commercial interests of any party' of the FOI act is engaged. Disclosure of this information could distort competition between other providers and result in less competitive quotes. The likely consequence of this would be an increased cost to the trust.



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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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