

Our ref: FOI 3601

20th February 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please can you provide the following information for each piece of mammography equipment within the Trust: -

1. How many mammography systems do you have in the trust?

Response:

3 in Glenanne unit and 1 on each of our 2 mobiles

2. Who is the manufacturer of each mammography system within the trust?

Response:

Although the Southern Trust understands that there is a public interest in being open and transparent, the information including manufacturer, models and replacement timeframes is business sensitive and has the potential to leave the Trust vulnerable to cyber-attacks. By disclosing these details, this information could prejudice and compromise the Trust's network/IT security.

In accordance with Section 31 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Law enforcement – the prevention or detection of crime, such information is exempt from disclosure.

We believe that putting this information into the public domain would make the Trust more vulnerable to cyber-attacks. The public interest in maintaining the security of our systems and providing safe health and social care to our patients/clients outweighs the public interest in disclosure of this information.

3. What is the model of each mammography system within the trust?

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4. Trust location of each mammography system within the trust (hospital name/mobile van)?

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5. Function of each of the mammography systems (screening/assessment/both)?

Response:

Mobile vans are screening only with the systems in Glenanne used for all breast Imaging

6. What was the initial cost of the equipment?

Response:

Approx £200,000 per unit

7. What is the annual maintenance cost?



Response:

Approx £15,000 per year per unit (on regional Contract)

8. What is the acquisition date for each mammography system within the trust?

Response:

2021, 2022, 2024

9. What is the planned replacement date for each mammography system within the trust?

Response:

7-10 years from purchase

10. How does the Mammography department manage PGMI scoring (e.g. scored by superintendent, shared responsibility on scoring)?

Response:

This scoring has not existed for a considerable number of years, neither does the term/reference superintendent