

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – MOBILE MRI AND CT CONTRACTS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to mobile MRI and CT contracts in NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. Details of the mobile MRI and CT contracts held by your Trust for the periods 2024, 2025 and 2026, including equipment-only rentals as well as fully staffed and managed services. For each contract, please provide:

- Contract value(s)
- Which modality is the contract for, MRI, CT or Both
- Current service provider(s) and the locations at which they operate
- Contract duration(s)
- Scheduled renewal date(s)
- The number of bidders who submitted a response and the names of all bidders
- The ranking of all bidders who submitted responses

Answer:

The information you have requested is detailed in the table below:

MRI and CT mobile contracts, NHS Lothian				
Contract value (amount of PO raised)	Modality	Service Provider / Location	Contract duration	Scheduled renewal dates
£399,600.00	MRI	Inhealth / Midlothian Community Hospital	April '24 - April '25	1st April depending on funding available
£69,222.50 spent to date (end of January) - PO total amount £580,000	MRI	Inhealth / Midlothian Community Hospital	May '25 - March '26	1st April depending on funding available
£75,9846.08	MRI	Inhealth /	April '25 -	1st April

MRI and CT mobile contracts, NHS Lothian				
Contract value (amount of PO raised)	Modality	Service Provider / Location	Contract duration	Scheduled renewal dates
spent to date (end of January) - PO total amount £1,100,000 for the 2 x vans		Western General Hospital	March '26	depending on funding available
£77,562.88 spent to date (end of January) - PO total amount £260,000	MRI	Inhealth / Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	Dec '25 - March '26	1st April depending on funding available
£37,905.00	CT	Canon / St Johns Hospital	26.10.23 - 25.10.24	26th October 2024
£37,905.00	CT	Canon / St Johns Hospital	26.10.24 - 25.10.25	26th October 2025
£38,663.10	CT	Canon / St Johns Hospital	26.10.25 - 25.10.26	26th October 2026

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2. Procurement frameworks

Information on the frameworks through which these contracts were procured, including:

- Name(s) of the framework(s) utilised
- Relevant framework reference number(s)

Answer:

The Inhealth MRI units were contracted through the National Procurement Framework, NP169-23, no competition.

The Canon CT Units were contracted through the National Procurement Framework, NP167/22, no competition.

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3. Responsible contacts

Contact details for the Radiology Managers and Procurement Managers responsible for overseeing these contracts, including:

- Name(s)
- Job title(s)
- Email address(es)

- Telephone number(s)

Answer:

Julie Carmichael, Radiology Service Manager, julie.carmichael@nhs.scot.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at <https://www.foi.scot/appeal>. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the reviewer at the address at the top of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhsllothian.scot/FOI>

Yours sincerely

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