

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – BLADDER SCANNERS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to bladder scanners in NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. The number of bladder scanners in use within the NHS Lothian Health Board

Answer:

109.

Question:

2. Make and model breakdown

Answer:

70 Verathon i10
39 Verathon Prime Plus

Question:

3. Year of purchase breakdown

Answer:

Bladder scanner purchase dates, NHS Lothian		
Year	Verathon i10	Verathon Prime Plus
2019	0	23
2020	0	4
2021	0	4
2022	16	6
2023	17	0
2024	23	0
2025	13	2
2026	1	0

Question:

4. Hospital or site level distribution

Answer:

Bladder scanner site distribution, NHS Lothian		
Hospital	Verathon i10	Verathon Prime Plus
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	36	12
Western General Hospital	21	21
St John's Hospital	13	6

Question:

5. Warranty length

Answer:

Mixture between 5 year extended warranty and 7 year premium warranty extension plan for the newer purchases.

Question:

6. Whether on a maintenance contract and expiry date

Answer:

Yes, for those which have completed the extended warranty time, all are under service contract which is renewed every year. All are within date of contract.

Question:

7. Does the Health board service/maintain their own bladder scanners?

Answer:

No, all scanners are maintained under service contract.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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