



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 63

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 04.05.16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

For the purposes of the questions below, 'Provider' = Alliance Medical.

Please advise as follows. For ease of completion I have provided a table to populate with your answers:-

- 1. Has a services agreement between the Provider and your NHS Trust been executed covering all of the services to be provided by the Trust to the Provider and/or otherwise governing the terms of the Provider's occupation or use of the site?*
- 2. Has a final agreement been reached and executed between the Provider and the Trust for the provision of new PET CT scanning facilities, whether by way of construction on the acute Trust site or refurbishment of existing facilities?*
- 3. Where the Provider plans to occupy facilities constructed or refurbished since contract commencement on 1 April 2015, what is the actual or proposed term of the lease/licence permitting that occupation?*
- 4. Does the lease contain any break clause and if so, at what periods is it exercisable?*
- 5. Is there any residual value payment associated with the expiry or earlier termination of such lease or licence?*
- 6. On what date are services expected to commence from purpose built new facilities at each site (as envisaged by the press release for this contract)*
- 7. Is implementation of the PET CT service at your Trust in line with your expectations (in terms of timing, responsibilities or otherwise) of the overarching contract entered into for PET CT Services by NHS England?*

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

Hospital	Services Agreement Yes/No	Lease Agreement Yes/ No	Lease Term	Break Clause(s) Yes/No & years of exercise	Residual Value on termination/exp iry Yes/No	Expected commenceme nt of fixed site services
Northampton General Hospital	yes	yes	10 years	Yes Exempti on 43(2)	Exemption 43(2)	July/August 2016

Exemption Description	Reason / Explanation
Section 43(2) Commercial Interests	To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could prejudice the commercial interests of our suppliers. This information is therefore held exempt under section 43 of the FOI Act. In relation to this exemption (known as a 'Prejudice' based exemption), as required, we have applied the Public Interest Test and have found that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

7.Yes