

PUBLISHED INFORMATION REQUEST

Reference: 13488
Description: Radiology - DXA/DEXA

Response

1. *Number of bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, or of the units that perform bone densitometry examinations, across your NHS Trust/hospital facilities, stand-alone or integrated in other hospital departments (e.g. in radiology department, in rheumatology department, in endocrinology department etc).*

One. We also have a PIXI, but this is not in use at present.

2. *Details of the bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across your NHS Trust/hospital facilities,*
 - a. *Trust name*
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust
 - b. *Hospital name*
Westmorland General Hospital (WGH)
 - c. *Department where they are operationally/managerially belong to (e.g. radiology, endocrinology, rheumatology, orthopaedic surgery etc department)*
One - Radiology Department (WGH)
 - d. *Scanning equipment available*
GE Medical Lunar IDXA (WGH)
 - e. *Examinations they provide (e.g. adult bone densitometry, paediatric bone densitometry, vertebral fracture assessment, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, body composition)*
WGH - GE Medical Lunar IDXA providing adult bone densitometry only.
 - f. *Details of the employees working specifically at each of these bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across the NHS facilities in England*

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- i. Gender*
- ii. Ethnicity*
- iii. Title*
- iv. Profession*
- v. Role*
- vi. Grade*
- vii. Pay band.*

WGH - Operated by two Band 6 radiographers - role of DXA radiographer, plus one Band 7 role of reporting radiographer, who covers DXA one day a week plus holidays.

Due to the low numbers of staff undertaking these roles, we have removed the Gender and Ethnicity.

- g. Details of the clinical lead of each of the bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across the NHS facilities in England*

- i. Gender*
- ii. Ethnicity*
- iii. Title*
- iv. Profession*
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- vii. Pay band.*

WGH – the bone density is situated on Radiology (core clinical), but the clinical governance and supervision is by a Consultant Rheumatologist.