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*Please could you tell me what type of digital mammography equipment is used within the Trust. I am particularly interested to know if you have the following:*

1. *Siemens full field digital novation mammography unit with small field opdimia biopsy unit.*

We do not have any Siemens Novation systems.

2. *If you do not have such equipment*

- a) *What equipment do you currently have and how old is it?*

The Breast Unit has 2 x Siemens Mammomat Inspiration systems and our three mobile units have older analogue Siemens Mammomat 3000 units.

- b) *Do you intent to purchase this equipment in the near future?*

No.

- c) *If you are purchasing such equipment but not Siemens, what equipment are you purchasing?*

To replace the older analogue Mammomat 3000 units within the next 3 years, we will probably purchase the Siemens Inspiration Mammomat systems (rather than Siemens Novation systems) to maintain continuity.