

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-280

19 April 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold some of the information you are requesting

1. How many MRI Scanners do you currently have in the trust/health board?

Seven

2. How many MRI scans are requested each year?

33,400

3. How many MRI scans are done in a year?

39,964 in 2023

4. Which make and model of MRI Scanner do you have installed across the trust/health board?

SIEMENS LTD SKYRA
SIEMENS LTD AERA
SIEMENS LTD MAGNETOM LUMINA
SIEMENS LTD AVANTO FIT
SIEMENS LTD MAGNETOM SOLA
SIEMENS LTD AVANTO FIT
SIEMENS LTD MAGNETOM SOLA

5. What is your 'Do not attend' rate?

2.55% in February 2024.

6. What is your failed MRI scan rate i.e. scan abandoned midway during an investigation?

1%>

7. What percentage of your failed and DNA rates are due to claustrophobia?

We do not hold this information, this data is not collected.

8. What is the number of patients per month referred to an open MRI scanner?

We do not have an open MRI scanner.

9. The cost per patient to refer to an open MRI scanner (tariff you're charged).

We do not have an open MRI scanner.

10. What was the cited reason as to why the patient was referred to an open scanner?

Not applicable.

11. What is your Projected MRI demand within the trust/health board (% increase)?

6%

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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