

10/08/2022

Dear Requester,

FOI 1480

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.
Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

Please tell me in the financial years a) 2020/21 and b) 2021/22

- 1) How many incidents were reported by your Trust on the Datix incident reporting system under the category 'MRI safety'? **0 - we do not have this category.**
- 2) How many of these MRI safety Datix incident reports were listed under the division, '**MRI Non Declared Internal Passive Metallic Implant**'? **N/A**
- 3) How many of these MRI safety Datix incident reports were under the division '**MRI Non Declared Internal Active Metallic Implant**'? **N/A**
- 4) For all of the incidents captured under 2 and 3 above in 2020/21 and 2021/22, can you please provide a verbatim copy of the description of the adverse event?
- 5) Finally, can you please tell me if MRI scanner(s) at your Trust have at any point needed to be temporarily left out of service due to supply chain issues impacting access to **helium** in 2021/22? **No scanners affected by helium shortage.**

If the answer to this question is YES, please also tell me: **N/A**

- i) How many machines were affected by the helium shortage?
- ii) In which hospitals/buildings do those machine(s) operate?
- iii) How long were the machine(s) out of action as a result of the helium shortage?
- iv) How many patients were affected by the MRI scanner outage?

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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