



FOI 2972

Date 10/04/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- 1. How many MRI Scanners do you currently have in the trust/health board?**
6
- 2. How many MRI scans are requested each year?**
48620 examinations in 22/23
- 3. How many MRI scans are done in a year?**
41004 examinations in 22/23
- 4. Which make and model of MRI Scanner do you have installed across the trust/health board?**
Philips Achieva 1.5 dStream
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Philips Ingenia 1.5
Siemens Sola 1.5
Siemens Aera 2018
GE Voyager 1.5
- 5. What is your 'Do not attend' rate?**
6.6 % of outpatient examinations
- 6. What is your failed MRI scan rate i.e. scan abandoned midway during an investigation?**
0.37%
- 7. What percentage of your failed and DNA rates are due to claustrophobia?**
This is not specifically recorded, so unable to answer.
- 8. What is the number of patients per month referred to an open MRI scanner?**
These patients are referred directly by clinical teams, so there is no information held by Imaging.
- 9. The cost per patient to refer to an open MRI scanner (tariff you're charged).**
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10. What was the cited reason as to why the patient was referred to an open scanner?

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

The Imaging Department are assuming approximately 4% per year.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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