

FOI MRI Request

Please can you provide responses to the following questions in regard to your MRI systems used within the Trust.

1. How many MRI Scanners do you currently have in the trust/health board?
4
2. How many MRI scans are requested each year?
22,088 requests
3. How many MRI scans are done in a year?
20,647
4. Which make and model of MRI Scanner do you have installed across the trust/health board?
Siemens Sola
Siemens Area
Siemens Avento
Philips Ambition
5. What is your 'Do not attend' rate?
1,229 patients DNA'd
6. What is your failed MRI scan rate i.e. scan abandoned midway during an investigation?
Information not captured
7. What percentage of your failed and DNA rates are due to claustrophobia?
Information not captured
8. What is the number of patients per month referred to an open MRI scanner?
We do not have an open scanner and unaware of any referrals that occur to other centres
9. The cost per patient to refer to an open MRI scanner (tariff you're charged).
Unknown
10. What was the cited reason as to why the patient was referred to an open scanner?
Unknown
11. What is your Projected MRI demand within the trust/health board (% increase)?
6.8%

Thank you for your assistance in advance.