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Date: 23rd April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd March 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

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

4

2. How many MRI scans are requested each year?

26,717

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

Average 2022-2024 = 26,559

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

Siemens Altea 1.5T

Siemens Sola 1.5T

Siemens Aera 1.5T

Siemens Sola Fit 1.5T

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

4% before conversion to appointment.

0.03% don't attend at all.

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

Average 2022-2024 = 299

7. **What percentage of your failed and DNA rates are due to claustrophobia?**
3%
8. **What is the number of patients per month referred to an open MRI scanner?**
Radiology do not directly refer to open scanners.
9. **The cost per patient to refer to an open MRI scanner (tariff you're charged).**
N/A
10. **What was the cited reason as to why the patient was referred to an open scanner?**
Radiology do not directly refer to open scanners.
11. **What is your Projected MRI demand within the trust/health board (% increase)?**
N/A

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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