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Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: MRI Equipment (CORP 2024 – 068)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 21st March 2024.

Your Request:

1. *How many MRI Scanners do you currently have in the trust/health board?*
2. *How many MRI scans are requested each year?*
3. *How many MRI scans are done in a year?*
4. *Which make and model of MRI Scanner do you have installed across the trust/health board?*
5. *What is your 'Do not attend' rate?*
6. *What is your failed MRI scan rate i.e. scan abandoned midway during an investigation?*
7. *What percentage of your failed and DNA rates are due to claustrophobia?*
8. *What is the number of patients per month referred to an open MRI scanner?*
9. *The cost per patient to refer to an open MRI scanner (tariff you're charged).*
10. *What was the cited reason as to why the patient was referred to an open scanner?*
11. *What is your Projected MRI demand within the trust/health board (% increase)?*

Please find the Trust's response below:

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

The Trust has one MRI Scanner.

2. How many MRI scans are requested each year?

This varies year to year - in 2023/2024, 3228 MRI scans were requested,

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

This varies year to year - in 2023/2024, 3012 were undertaken.

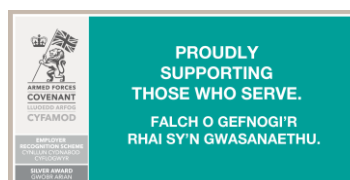
4. Which make and model of MRI Scanner do you have installed across the trust/health board?

The Trust has GE Artist DV 30.

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

The Trusts "do not attend" rate is 7.2%.

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

The Trust's failed MRI scan rate is approximately 7 per year.

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

The Trust's failed/DNA rates due to claustrophobia are less than 2% per year.

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

No patients have been referred to an open MRI scanner.

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

The Trust has not referred any patients to an open MRI scanner.

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

This is not applicable.

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

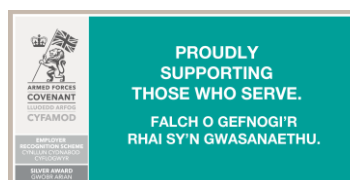
The projected MRI demand within the Trust is approximately 9%.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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