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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6241

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 22nd March 2024.

Your request was as follows:

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

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust currently have 5 MRI scanners.](#)

2. How many MRI scans are requested each year?

[Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet.](#)

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

[Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet.](#)

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

- 2x Siemens Skyra
- 1x GE Signa Artis
- 1x GE Signa Premier
- 1x GE Optima MR450

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

[Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet.](#)

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

0.7%

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

[The WCFT do not records this information.](#)

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

N/A

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?

N/A

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

The WCFT are unable to predict this figure.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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