

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 05 January 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. For the calendar year of 2021, please could you tell me how many individual MRI examinations were performed overall?**
19673
- 2. For the calendar year of 2021, please could you give a breakdown of the individual MRI examinations performed into body part/area? For instance, how many brain scans, spine scans etc. I am happy with whichever body part description is input in the PACS system.**
Please see attached.
- 3. As of the start of 2022, what would the waiting time be (in weeks) for a routine MRI scan (for example how long would a patient have to wait if they were referred for a routine MRI scan of their knee)?**
>12 weeks
- 4. How much money was paid to private companies during the calendar year 2021 for the outsourcing of MRI either to mobile MRI units, private hospitals or private companies staffing hospital scanners to scan NHS patients?**
£460,916.85
- 5. From question 4 which companies were used and how many patients were scanned?**
InHealth 4036 exams
- 6. How many MRI scanners does the Trust own?**
2 scanners
- 7. From question 6 could I please have the manufacturer, model, and date of install of the MRI scanners?**
Siemens Avanto install date August 2010
Siemens Sola Install date Jan 2022

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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