

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/038**  
**Magnetic Resonance Imaging**

- 1. For the calendar year of 2023, please could you tell me how many individual MRI examinations were performed overall?**

25,596 examinations.

- 2. For the calendar year of 2023, 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 the attached Excel document.

- 3. As of the start of 2024, 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)?**

Approximately 30 weeks.

- 4. How much money was paid to private companies during the calendar year 2023 for the outsourcing of MRI either to mobile MRI units, private hospitals or private companies staffing hospital scanners to scan NHS patients?**

There was no MRI outsourcing during the 2023 calendar year.

- 5. From question 4 which companies were used and how many patients were scanned?**

Not applicable.

- 6. How many MRI scanners does the Trust own?**

Five.

- 7. From question 6 could I please have the manufacturer, model, and date of install of the MRI scanners?**

- 2 GE Signa Artist 1.5T – University Hospital of Wales (UHW), April 2020 and August 2020.
- 1 GE Signa Premier 3T – UHW, April 2020.
- 1 GE Signa Artist 1.5T – University Hospital Llandough, April 2023.
- 1 Siemens Aera 1.5T – Children's Hospital for Wales, February 2015.