

FOI 3596

17th February 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

**For Craigavon Area Hospital, during the calendar year 2025:
The total number of testicular ultrasound scans performed.**

Response:

The total number of US Testes carried out on the CAH site is as below

Month-Year	Examinations
Jan-2025	42
Feb-2025	30
Mar-2025	35
Apr-2025	28
May-2025	33
Jun-2025	30
Jul-2025	25
Aug-2025	30
Sep-2025	37
Oct-2025	32
Nov-2025	20
Dec-2025	43

Of those scans, the number where any chaperone-related information was recorded in the clinical or radiology record.

(For example: chaperone present, chaperone declined, gender of chaperone, or similar.) If available, please provide this information broken down by month.

I am not requesting copies of policies or descriptions of what staff are expected to do, only the numerical information requested above.

If this information is held in a different format, or partially held, please provide what is available.

Response:

Of the total scans above there is a chaperone present at every US Testes examination. This is recorded as a named person, however the gender of the chaperone is not recorded within the Radiology system and cannot be extracted in relation to gender. In respect of declined/not declined this is not an option given to patients. Radiology policy states that

these particular examinations cannot be performed without a chaperone present. This is for both the patient and staff safety.

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