

FOI 2326

4th April 2024

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**Question 1: How many MRI Scanners do you currently have in the Trust/health board?**

**Response:** 2 on the Craigavon Area Hospital Site, 1 on the Daisy Hill Hospital Site (leased)

**Question 2: How many MRI scans are requested each year?**

**Response:** 22,215 requests received in 2023/2024, as of 27/03/2024

**Question 3: How many MRI scans are done in a year?**

**Response:** 18,173 exams performed in 2023/24, as of 27/03/2024

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

**Response:** Craigavon scanner 1 – MRI Siemens Sola FIT 1.5T  
Craigavon scanner 2 – MRI Siemens Aera 1.5 T  
Daisy Hill Hospital leased scanner – MRI Siemens Aera 1.5 T

**Question 5: What is your 'Do not attend' rate?**

**Response:** DNA rate is approximately 1% for 2023/2024 (224 exams with DNA as cancellation reason)

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

**Response:** Information not held – the Trust doesn't currently capture these patients specifically

**Question 7: What percentage of your failed and DNA rates are due to claustrophobia?**

**Response:** Information not held – The Trust doesn't currently capture these patients specifically

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

**Response:** The Trust does not refer any service users to the open MRI scanner.

**Question 9: The cost per patient to refer to an open MRI scanner (tariff you've charged).**

**Response:** The Trust does not refer any service users to the open MRI scanner.

**Question 10: What was the cited reason as to why the patient was referred to an open scanner?**

**Response:** The Trust does not refer any service users to the open MRI scanner.

**Question 11: What is your projected MRI demand within the trust/health board (% increase)?**

**Response:** Projected demand increase for 2024-2025 is 8%

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