

## **Freedom of Information Request**

**Reference Number:** EPUT.FOI.24.3469 **Date Received:** 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2024

## **Information Requested:**

Please can you provide responses to the following questions in regard to your MRI systems used within the trust?

The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on the <a href="https://eput.nhs.uk/media/o4jj5a15/eput-foi-23-2919.pdf">https://eput.nhs.uk/media/o4jj5a15/eput-foi-23-2919.pdf</a> website and therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means):

- 1. How many MRI Scanners do you currently have in the trust/health board?
- 2. How many MRI scans are requested each year?
- 3. How many MRI scans are done in a year?
- 4. Which make and model of MRI Scanner do you have installed across the trust/health board?
- 5. What is your 'Do not attend' rate?
- 6. What is your failed MRI scan rate i.e. scan abandoned midway during an investigation?
- 7. What percentage of your failed and DNA rates are due to claustrophobia?
- 8. What is the number of patients per month referred to an open MRI scanner?
- 9. The cost per patient to refer to an open MRI scanner (tariff you're charged).
- 10. What was the cited reason as to why the patient was referred to an open scanner?
- 11. What is your Projected MRI demand within the trust/health board (% increase)?

## **Publication Scheme:**

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