

20240221 FOI ref 696-2324 Please may I make the following Freedom of Information request of your Trust:

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

A. Based on attended and performed activity by Exams. If a patient has multiple exams for one appointment, each **exam code** has been counted. Where one examination is a combination (E.g. MKNEB – knee both) it will only be counted as one
All patient types, All UHNM Sites. Excludes MDIFF Exam

ExamAreaName	Total
-1	202
Abdomen	15297
Ankle	528
Arm	132
Chest	13662
Elbow	183
Feet	609
Forearm	78
Groin	11
Hand	189
Head	19982
Hips	7331
Knee	2599
Legs	1294
Lower Legs	335
Neck	9587
Shoulder	1139
Wrist	269
Grand Total	73427

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.

A. See above

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)?

A. Throughout 2023 average & Daily waiting list as of 02/01/2024 indicates the Wait profile for events containing MKNEB / MKNEL / MKNER was 4 weeks – Non cancer outpatient & GP referrals ONLY and excludes In patient / Emergency and Planned appointments

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? £206,117

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

A. Fairford medical. Jennie Reeves Locum agency, Globe locum agency, Maxxima locum agency and Pertemps locum agency.

B. . Please note – this activity would've been included in the original exam count by body area numbers (shared 19th Jan)

RoomsName	#Events	#Exams
Mobile MRI Unit	2725	2730
Mobile MRI Scanner (SIEMENS) (RSUH)	4202	4207

6. How many MRI scanners does the Trust own? 7

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

A . 2 x Siemens Vida's install 2019, 1 x Siemens Sola installed 2019, 2 x Siemens sola installed 2024 (one of which is currently being installed)

1 x Siemens Skyra 2017 and 1 x Siemens Aera installed 2016.

Many thanks

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