

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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CATEGORY	Business	FoI NUMBER	2022-004		

Question/s to be Answered

Please may I make the following Freedom of Information request of your Trust:

- For the calendar year of 2021, please could you tell me how many individual MRI examinations were performed overall? **38**
- For the calendar year of 2021, 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.
 - **Knee 16**
 - **IAM 8**
 - **C'Spine 1**
 - **T'Spine 1**
 - **L'Spine 5**
 - **MRCP 6**
 - **Pelvis 1**
- As of the start of 2022, 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)? **Not applicable**
- How much money was paid to private companies during the calendar year 2021 for the outsourcing of MRI either to mobile MRI units, private hospitals or private companies staffing hospital scanners to scan NHS patients? **£39,075**
- From question 4 which companies were used and how many patients were scanned? **DHC – 38 patients**
- How many MRI scanners does the Trust own? **Nil**
- From question 6 could I please have the manufacturer, model, and date of install of the MRI scanners? **Not applicable**

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