

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be answered

I would like to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. In this health board, how much was spent on renting or leasing medical equipment from private companies during the financial year 2021/22? Please provide the data for 2020/21, 2019/20, 2018/19, and 2017/18.

2017/18 - **None**

2018/19 - **None**

2019/20 - **None**

2020/21 - **None**

2021/22 – **MRI - £39,074.96**

CT - £106,801.20

The MRI that is here just now is part of a capacity building project across the NoS which is being managed and paid for by the Northern Radiology Alliance/ Scottish Government

2. For each of the years outlined above, please also provide a breakdown of the equipment rented or leased, what the rental charge was, what the period of the rental charge was, for how long and for how often it was rented, and the overall and monthly costs associated with each individual item.

MRI – single period of 2 weeks at the cost as above.

CT – single period of 10 weeks at the cost as above

3. For each of the years outlined above, and where items have been rented or leased, please explain why they have been rented or leased and where they were used (e.g. in an operating theatre, ward, intensive care).

MRI – to allow pre-operative/ diagnostic work up for additional elective surgery undertaken on Island.

CT – to provide temporary Imaging cover whilst the permanent installed CT Scanner was replaced ensuring continuity of service.