

Information Governance

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Our reference: FOI DA4452

I am responding to your request for information received **15th November 2022**. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Shuchi Joshi
Senior Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: Please include the information for each of the following financial years; 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22:

Question 1: The number of patients within the remit of the Trust who have had to be sent to an external, or alternative MRI machine due to being overweight

Question 2: The annual cost of using these alternative or external MRIs

Question 3: Where the MRIs are (for example, at specialist hospitals)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1-3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-06/DA4137%20MRI%20CT%20patient%20numbers.pdf>



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