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Date: 14/10/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. If you need further clarification, please contact me at this email address. Please could you kindly provide data on the following:

1. The number of referrals for Open MRIs for patient size (not claustrophobia) authorised by your Trust in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and until June 1, 2024.
2. Total remuneration for open MRI scans for patient size including staffing and MFF for the same time frame as above.
3. A single total figure for how much the Trust has spent on specialist bariatric equipment for the same time frame as above.

Response

The Trust does not hold this information in a reportable format. When information is not in a reportable format, the ICO guidance clearly states "FOIA only applies to information that a public authority already holds in recorded form at the time of a request. If you don't hold a particular piece of information that someone has asked for, you don't have to create it."

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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