

**Freedom of Information Act 2000****The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request****Date Request Received: 14 June 2024****FOI Ref No: 25051****Requested Information**

- 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.  
  
Not applicable
  
- 3) A single total figure for how much the Trust has spent on specialist bariatric equipment for the same time frame as above.

**Response**

- 1) Please be advised that the Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust (RCHT) do not have open MRI Scanners in Cornwall
  
- 2) N/A
  
- 3) Unfortunately, we do not hold this information centrally, I have therefore estimated that it would exceed the appropriate limit<sup>1</sup> to proceed with your request

**Attachment(s)**

None.

**Date Response sent: 04 July 2024**

<sup>1</sup>The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and for RCHT this is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of 1 person spending 2½ working days in determining whether RCHT hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Consequently, RCHT is not obliged under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to respond to this part of your request.