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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 42998 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

MRI Equipment

Your request is set out below:

1. How many MRI Scanners do you currently have in the trust/health board?
2. How many MRI scans are requested each year?
3. How many MRI scans are done in a year?
4. Which make and model of MRI Scanner do you have installed across the trust/health board?
5. What is your 'Do not attend' rate?
6. What is your failed MRI scan rate i.e. scan abandoned midway during an investigation?
7. What percentage of your failed and DNA rates are due to claustrophobia?
8. What is the number of patients per month referred to an open MRI scanner?
9. The cost per patient to refer to an open MRI scanner (tariff you're charged).
10. What was the cited reason as to why the patient was referred to an open scanner?
11. What is your Projected MRI demand within the trust/health board (% increase)?

As a Mental Health organisation, Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust do not have any MRI Scanners and are therefore unable to assist in your request.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

We are proud to be smoke free

Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department