

FOI REF: 24/454

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 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.**

Zero, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not have an open MRI scanner.

- 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.**

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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