

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-362	18 th August 2022
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We would like to obtain the following data for the period 1st April 2017 until 31st March 2022:

- 1. Number and type of interventional radiology (IR) procedures performed by the radiology department (only) per year in question (please see attached excel sheet).**

Please see the spreadsheet attached.

Please note where less than five (5) patients have been identified, Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied as the Health Board cannot provide the exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The Health Board believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

- 2. Number of interventional radiologists currently in the unit.**
11 plus 2 Breast Radiologists
- 3. Number of dedicated interventional Radiology nurses**
9.4
- 4. What is the Consultant Interventional Radiology on-call rota.**
1:8
- 5. Are there interventional Radiology trainees in your units? If yes, how many?**
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- 6. Number of Interventional Radiology angio suites**
3
- 7. Is there a day case unit in your radiology department and if so, how many beds?**
Yes, 4 beds
- 8. Number of beds in the trust.**
Please refer to spreadsheet attached.