

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-561	30 th November 2022
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This is an information request relating to MRIs for overweight patients.

Please include the information for each of the following financial years; 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22:

- 1. The number of patients within the remit of the Trust who have had to be sent to an external, or alternative MRI machine due to being overweight**

The Health Board has not sent any patients for scans externally due to their size. The Health Board has MRI machines situated at the Grange University Hospital, Royal Gwent Hospital, Nevill Hall Hospital and Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr.

- 2. The annual cost of using these alternative or external MRIs**

Please refer to Q1.

- 3. Where the MRIs are (for example, at specialist hospitals)**

Please refer to Q1.