

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2020.382

Thank you for your email dated 10 January 2020, requesting information regarding MRI machines.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your request:

a) Does your Trust have a process in place for patients who are unable to fit in, or use, an MRI machine but who may need a MRI scan? If so, what is this process?

b) Does your Trust send patients who may need an MRI scan who meet the criteria of being unable to use your Trusts' scanners above, to other locations, for example, zoos or research facilities?

c) Does your Trust pay other facilities such as zoos or research facilities for the use of their MRI machines? If so, how much did you Trust pay these facilities last financial year (2019-20)?

d) If applicable, how many patients have needed an MRI in facilities provided in places other than your Trust last year? Please provide the location and reason for this.

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not have any MRI machines or provide services that would require the use of one; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.