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## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_409\_25

**Please note** – the data you require is not stored centrally. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl, which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit (£450 cost limit) set out in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. Under the Act we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are unable to provide.

However, to assist you you're your request we have been able to gather some information, which we have provided below. Unfortunately, most areas are unable to provide this data for the complete 5-year period.

### **1) How many times were surgeries, treatments or procedures forced to be delayed or cancelled due to shortages or the unavailability of radiography staff in each of the last five years, plus the current year to date?**

#### **Ultrasound**

2025 - 16 lists were cancelled this year affecting 64 patients.

#### **CT**

Unknown.

#### **MRI**

Unknown.

#### **Nuclear Medicine**

2022 - 2 patients cancelled.

2023 - 8 patients cancelled.

2024 - 2 patients cancelled.

### **2) How many times were surgeries, treatments or procedures forced to be delayed or cancelled due to shortages or the unavailability of radiology equipment in each of the last five years, plus the current year to date?**

#### **MRI**

June 24 - Dec 24 = 425 hours of downtime due to staffing or equipment, equivalent to 34 days scanning.

**Cadeirydd/Chair:** Jonathan Morgan **Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive:** Paul Mears

*Croeso i chi ohebu â'r bwrdd iechyd neu ein ffonio yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Byddwn yn ymateb yn yr un iaith a ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.  
You are welcome to correspond with the Health Board or phone us in Welsh or English. We will respond accordingly and this will not delay the response.*

<https://ctmuhb.nhs.wales>

Jan 25 – Aug 25 = 815 hours of downtime due to staffing primarily, equivalent to 65.2 days scanning.

Approximately affecting 2200 patients.

## **CT**

Unknown.

## **Nuclear Medicine**

2022 - 22 patients cancelled due to no isotope available, equivalent to approx. 4 days cancelled.

2023 - 35 patients cancelled due to no isotopes available, equivalent to approx. 6 days cancelled.

2024 - 22 patients cancelled due to no isotope available, equivalent to approx. 4 days cancelled. 4 routine patients cancelled due to equipment being used for urgent inpatients and USC patients.

2025 - 15 patients cancelled due to scanner breakdown. Equivalent to 2.5 days cancelled.