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## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_151\_26

### You asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking aggregated data relating to MRI-related adverse events or safety incidents recorded within your Trust.

To minimise the administrative burden of this request, please provide information already recorded in existing reports, incident management systems, or summaries where available, and only where it can be retrieved within the cost limit.

Please provide the following information for the most recent five financial years available, or the maximum period available if five years is not readily retrievable.

### 1. Total number of reported MRI-related adverse events or safety incidents within your Trust.

Less than five incidents have been recorded.

Please note - Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by \*\*. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low, we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. 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 as 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.

**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.*

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**2. Where recorded, a breakdown of incidents by category. If available, examples may include:**

- **Patient burns during MRI scanning - 0**
- **Projectile incidents involving ferromagnetic objects - \*\***
- **Non-MRI compatible equipment taken into the MRI scanner room (Zone IV) - 0**
- **Damage to the MRI scanner or associated equipment - 0**
- **MRI quench events - 0**
- **Adverse events related to implants or devices - \*\***
- **Patient injury or near-miss incidents relating to MRI safety - 0**

**If incidents are recorded using different or broader internal categories, please provide those categories instead.**

**3. Where recorded, please indicate:**

- **The number of incidents per year**  
2024 – \*\* less than five incidents  
2025 – \*\* less than five incidents
- **Whether the incident was classified as harm, no harm, or near miss**  
Incidents included, no harm and / or near miss.

**4. If available within existing records, please indicate whether incidents involved:**

- **Ferromagnetic equipment or objects entering the MRI scanner room – \*\* less than five incidents**
- **Non-MRI compatible equipment brought into the MRI scanner room - 0 Incidents.**
- **Damage to the MRI scanner - 0 Incidents**

**5. Operational impact, where recorded:**

- **Estimated scanner downtime resulting from incidents (hours or days, if recorded) – Zero.**
- **Whether the scanner required service intervention or repair - Zero**
- **Number of MRI scans cancelled due to incidents - Zero**
- **Number of patients rescheduled due to incidents - Zero**

**6. Financial impact, where recorded:**

- **Any estimated cost of repair, servicing, or replacement –**  
None.
- **Any estimated operational cost associated with scanner**  
**downtime -** None.

**7. If recorded, please indicate the incident reporting system used (for example Datix or other internal incident reporting systems).**

Datix (internal incident management system).