

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-449

Request:

Please tell me with respect to the financial year 2022/23:

1. How many incidents were reported by your Trust on the Datix incident reporting system under the category 'MRI safety'?
2. How many of these MRI safety Datix incident reports were listed under the division, 'MRI Non-Declared Internal Passive Metallic Implant'?
3. How many of these MRI safety Datix incident reports were under the division 'MRI Non-Declared Internal Active Metallic Implant'?

For all of the incidents captured under questions 2 and 3 above in 2022/23, can you please provide a verbatim copy of the description of the adverse event.

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

Please note that we do not use the categories listed above. We have therefore, used our nearest equivalent 'Radiation-MRI' and used the key words 'internal, passive, active, metal, implant, non-declared, non-declared'

1. We have 24 incidents reported from April 2022 to March 2023. The majority of these related to equipment failure.
2. One incident is recorded as "MRI scan was cancelled due to unknown implant in situ (according to referring clinician, patient has had aneurysm clip, which is not safe for scan)".
3. No incidents recorded.

(DATE OF RESPONSE: 26 JULY 2023)

