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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Number of incidents reported for MRI safety

Please tell me in the financial years a) 2020/21 and b) 2021/22

Q1 How many incidents were reported by your Trust on the Datix incident reporting system under the category 'MRI safety'?

A1 a. Zero
b. Zero

Q2 How many of these MRI safety Datix incident reports were listed under the division, 'MRI Non Declared Internal Passive Metallic Implant'?

A2 a. Zero
b. Zero

Q3 How many of these MRI safety Datix incident reports were under the division 'MRI Non Declared Internal Active Metallic Implant'?

A3 a. Zero
b. Zero

Q4 Can you please tell me if MRI scanner(s) at your Trust have at any point needed to be temporarily left out of service due to supply chain issues impacting access to helium in 2021/22?

If the answer to this question is YES, please also tell me

- a. How many machines were affected by the helium shortage?
- b. In which hospitals/buildings do those machine(s) operate?
- c. How long were the machine(s) out of action as a result of the helium shortage?
- d. How many patients were affected by the MRI scanner outage?

A4 No
a. Not applicable, as per A4 above
b. Not applicable, as per A4 above
c. Not applicable, as per A4 above
d. Not applicable, as per A4 above