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Subject:	MRI machines and cancer investigations
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Requested:

1. How many MRI machines are currently in use at Hywel Dda University Health Board?
2. For each machine, how many scans were completed last year?
3. For each machine, how many scans were completed specifically to investigate cancer last year?
4. If information is not available per machine, please could you provide information on the total number of MRI scans completed last year and, of those, how many MRI scans were completed to investigate cancer?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms it has four (4) MRI machines currently in use, one located within each of its four (4) main hospitals.
2. The UHB provides within the table below, the number of scans completed per MRI machine, during the 2024/25 financial year.

MRI machine location	Number of scans
Bronglais General Hospital (BGH)	4,041
Withybush General Hospital (WGH)	5,797
Glangwili General Hospital (GGH)	5,633
Prince Philip Hospital (PPH)	4,332
Total	19,803

3. The UHB provides within the table below, the number of scans completed specifically to investigate cancer, split by MRI machine, during the 2024/25 financial year.

MRI machine location	Number of scans
BGH	573
WGH	909
GGH	851
PPH	833
Total	3,166

4. Not applicable.