

Reference:	FOI.15217.24
Subject:	Open magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans
Date of Request:	6 September 2024

Requested:

1. How many Open MRI scans were outsourced by the trust/health board to the open MRI service in Cardiff Gate (Alliance Medical Limited / European Scanning Centre) between the period of 31 Aug 2023 to 31 Aug 2024?
2. How many Open MRI scans were outsourced by the trust/health board to a different site other than the open MRI service in Cardiff Gate between the period of 31 Aug 2023 to 31 Aug 2024? And if so what are names of the other organisations and location where these scans were outsourced.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that sixty-one (61) open MRI scans were outsourced to Alliance Medical, Cardiff, during the period 31 August 2023 to 31 August 2024.
2. The UHB confirms that no open MRI scans were outsourced to any other provider, during the period 31 August 2023 to 31 August 2024.