

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/095

Subject: Bariatric MRI Scanners

*I can confirm that the ICB **does hold some of the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Please include the information for each of the following financial years; 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The number of patients within the remit of the ICB (previously CCG) who have had to be sent to an external, or alternative MRI machine due to the patient being overweight• The annual cost of using these alternative or external MRIs• Where the MRIs are (for example, at specialist hospitals)	<p>Zero – North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) has facilities to manage overweight patients requiring an MRI.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 24 October 2022 and has been approved for release by Lisa Manson, Director of Performance and Delivery for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.