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### RE Official Information Act request CDHB 9839

I refer to your letter dated 19 April 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB.

**1. The total number of MRI Examinations outsourced from 1.10.2017 to 31.3.2018**

There were 812 MRI Examinations outsourced during the time frame requested.

**2. The total cost of MRI outsourcing from 1.10.2017 to 31.3.2018**

The cost of MRI outsourcing in the time frame requested was \$697,181.

**3. Total number of qualified MRI MRTs employed as at 31.3.2018 (headcount)**

There are 12 (headcount) qualified MRI MRTs employed as at 31.3.2018.

**4. Total Actual MRI MRT FTE at 31.3.18**

The total Actual MRI MRT FTE as at 31.3.2018 was 12.2.

**5. Total Budgeted MRI MRT FTE at 31.3.18**

The total budgeted MRI MRT FTE as at 31.3.2018 is 12.2

**6. The total number of MRI Trainees as at 31.1.2018 (headcount)**

The total number of MRI trainees as at 31.1.2018 was two (headcount).

**7. Total Actual MRI Trainee FTE at 31.3.18**

The total Actual MRI trainees as at 31.3.2018 was 1.6 FTE.

**8. Total Budgeted MRI Trainee FTE at 31.3.18**

There is a total budgeted MRI trainee FTE of 1.6 as at 31.3.2018.

**9. The total number of MRI Machines – please identify sites**

Christchurch Hospital has two machines and  
Burwood Hospital has one machine

**10. The total number of additional MRI machines planned in the next two years**

Burwood has one additional MRI machine being installed approx. August 2018.

**11. The current waitlist time for MRI.**

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for the current waitlist time for MRI, to be seen within 2 days, 2 weeks and 4 weeks.

**Table one: Current waitlist time for MRI.**

Waiting Time Category	2 Days (days)	2 Weeks (weeks)	4 Weeks (weeks)
MR General Anaesthetic			4.8
MR General	0.4 days	2.1 weeks	21.3 weeks

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website.

Yours sincerely



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