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Dear [REDACTED]

FOI 23/849

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 6th November 2023, in which you asked if we had received any adverse incidents related to MRI due to piercings and heating.

Further to your request I can confirm up to 28th November 2023 we have not received any incidents associated with MRI due to piercing or heating. Please note, the inclusion of a report on our adverse incident database does not necessarily mean the events described were caused by that device but could be due to unrelated patient/user factors.

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Yours sincerely,

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