

FOI REF: 22/748

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **Please provide information for the following years (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021):**
 - a. **How many scans in total were performed each year:**
 - i. **CT scans**
 - ii. **MRI scans**
 - iii. **X-rays**
 - b. **How many elective scans were performed each year:**
 - i. **CT scans**
 - ii. **MRI scans**
 - iii. **X-rays**
 - c. **How many urgent scans were performed each year:**
 - i. **CT scans**
 - ii. **MRI scans**
 - iii. **X-rays**

[Please see the attached document.](#)

- d. How many of the total scans performed were outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year:**
 - i. CT scans**
 - ii. MRI scans**
 - iii. X-rays**

- e. How many elective scans performed were outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year:**
 - i. CT scans**
 - ii. MRI scans**
 - iii. X-rays**

- f. How many urgent scans performed were outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year:**
 - i. CT scans**
 - ii. MRI scans**
 - iii. X-rays**

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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CT, MRI and X-rays performed each year split by urgency:

Row Labels	Elective			Elective Total	Urgent			Urgent Total	Grand Total
	CT	MRI	X-ray		CT	MRI	X-ray		
2017	30838	16872	139231	186941	6901	3943	2018	12862	199803
2018	34611	15547	130615	180773	6929	4289	7491	18709	199482
2019	38578	14334	131049	183961	7552	5612	8309	21473	205434
2020	37218	13308	104934	155460	5156	4532	7726	17414	172874
2021	44322	14941	113007	172270	6424	6829	12350	25603	197873
Grand Total	185567	75002	618836	879405	32962	25205	37894	96061	975466

Total number of scans outsourced to a teleradiology service for reporting split by urgency:

Row Labels	Elective			Elective Total	Urgent			Urgent Total	Grand Total
	CT	MRI	X-ray		CT	MRI	X-ray		
2017	10153	5966	8520	24639	1505	424	17	1946	26585
2018	10361	4143	11587	26091	1213	316	4	1533	27624
2019	11430	2597	3009	17036	1665	210	1	1876	18912
2020	14278	2829	3012	20119	1131	516	39	1686	21805
2021	17131	3904	6180	27215	1461	964	256	2681	29896
Grand Total	63353	19439	32308	115100	6975	2430	317	9722	124822