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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:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information relating to A&E MRI scan referrals guideline procedures:

- **What are A&E guideline procedures for referring patients to MRI scans?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not have a specific guideline within the Emergency Departments. Referring patients to MRI scans would be condition specific and would use a mix of NICE and RCEM guidelines depending on the presentation.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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