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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:

The answers to your specific questions are detailed within the attached document:

'FOI 25/929 Cardiac CT and MRI Waiting List'.

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
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust - FOI 25/929 Cardiac CT & MRI Waiting List.

Under the FOI act, I would like to request information regarding your organisation's Cardiac CT and MRI waiting lists.

1.Please confirm the following regarding the Trust’s Cardiac CT and MRI waiting lists:

a.Which department is responsible for CT and MRI scanning – Radiology or Cardiology?

Radiology

b.Who is the head of department/service manager/general manager for Cardiology?

Cardiology Clinical Lead: Professor Nikhil Patel

Cardiology Service Manager: Sarah Terry

c.Please could you confirm the below details regarding Waiting List performance?

	Jul-25			Aug-25			Sep-25			Oct-25			Nov-25		
	Patients referred for a scan	Scans performed	Patients waiting 6+ weeks for a scan at the end of the month	Patients referred for a scan	Scans performed	Patients waiting 6+ weeks for a scan at the end of the month	Patients referred for a scan	Scans performed	Patients waiting 6+ weeks for a scan at the end of the month	Patients referred for a scan	Scans performed	Patients waiting 6+ weeks for a scan at the end of the month	Patients referred for a scan	Scans performed	Patients waiting 6+ weeks for a scan at the end of the month
Cardiac CT	143	85	23	118	130	7	135	150	6	140	147	2	134	119	1
Cardiac MRI	1	0	15	3	0	15	1	0	15	1	0	15	0	0	15