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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013498 – MRI scan for cancer

What is the trust target time for an urgent suspected cancer(USC) referral for an MRI scan?
The target is less than 2 weeks

If question 1 does not apply, what is the trust target time for a USC referral to have a diagnostic test/report? N/A

How many of the referrals from questions 1 and 2 have failed to meet these targets in the year 1/4/16 - 1/4/17? If the data is available please may I have the amount who have not met the MRI waiting time? If that data is unavailable may I have the amount that have failed to meet the target time for a USC referral to a diagnostic test/report?

We can't identify the urgent cancer referrals electronically, they come into the Imaging department as a paper referral
With a yellow sticker on them

Is there a financial penalty if either above target is not met? If so what is this penalty?

There is no penalty directly associated to this target