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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014363 - MP/MRI scans

1. Where is the current MP MRI scanner located within the Dudley Group Of Hospitals not just ordinary MRI Scanners. What Site in Dudley Hospital group?

2. If you refer patients for an MP MRI scan not just a MPI scan where are you sending patients?

3 What is the name of the current MP MRI scanner.

Multiparametric MR scanning is a scan performed using specific imaging protocols.

These scans can be performed on any scanner with appropriate field strength, magnetic gradients and incorporating recognised scan sequences, including T2 images, DWI/ADC sequences and usually post contrast dynamic scans.

Historically most of our patients were scanned on the 3T Siemens scanner at Russell's Hall but are currently being undertaken at Guest on the Siemens 1.5T scanner.

Once the replacement of Russell's Hall scanners is complete, both of these machines will be able to perform mp-MRI