

Freedom of Information request 015617

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Please may I make the following Freedom of Information request of your Trust:

The following statistics have been taken from the 2019/20 National Imaging return to NHSI

1. For the calendar year of 2019, please could you tell me how many individual MRI examinations were performed overall?  
21246
2. For the calendar year of 2019, please could you give a breakdown of the individual MRI examinations performed into body part/area? For instance, how many brain scans, spine scans etc. I am happy with whichever body part description is input in the PACS system.

Body_Area_Name	Total
Abdomen	5104
Ankle	405
Arm	23
Chest	1226
Elbow	53
Feet	208
Forearm	12
Groin	4
Hand	47
Head	5884
Hips	1584
Knee	2391
Legs	880
Lower Legs	54
Neck	2705
Shoulder	468
Wrist	198
Grand Total	21246

3. As of March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, how many MRI requests are on the waiting list waiting to be scanned? Please could I have this broken down into individual body part/examination too (like in question 2)?

As at 28/02/2021 the following were waiting for an MRI

Body_Area_Name	Total
Abdomen	248
Ankle	22
Chest	73
Elbow	2
Feet	12
Head	286
Hips	49
Knee	112
Legs	29
Lower Legs	3
Neck	141
Shoulder	136
Wrist	8
Grand Total	1121

4. How much money was paid to private companies during the calendar year 2019 for the outsourcing of MRI either to mobile MRI units, private hospitals or private companies staffing hospital scanners to scan NHS patients?  
- During financial year 2019/20, no MRI scans were outsourced to Private sector providers
5. From question 4 which companies were used and how many patients were scanned? - N/A

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