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Ref: FOI-000255

Date: 1/9/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Do you provide an MRI on call service?

Do you accept referrals ooh from other trusts, if so which ones?

Do the requests have to be agreed by a Radiology consultant or registrar?

How many radiographers are on the on call rota?

Is the on call service provided by neuro radiographers only?

What provisions do you have for compensatory rest the next day?

Please provide average numbers of patients scanned per on call each month over the last year?

How many of these patients scanned had a clinical history to rule out cauda Equina?

Response

The Trust does not provide an on call service out of hours.

We currently scan up until 8pm. Anything urgent after that goes to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

If a scan is needed between 5pm-8pm it has to be a consultant to consultant conversation.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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