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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information relating to your Accident & Emergency (A&E) department guideline procedure for referring patients with hip pain to MRI scans:

What are A&E guideline procedures for referring patients presenting with hip pain to MRI scans?

The Trust has a painful hip protocol.

If a patient has fallen but has a normal X-Ray and cannot weight bear or take a few steps either unaided or with a stick/frame, the first line is CT. MRI is not routinely used in identifying acute hip fractures in ED.

Total number of compensation claims received for missed or delayed hip and or/ femoral neck stress fractures

- The information requested on compensation claims is collated by NHS Resolution.

Freedom of Information requests to NHS Resolution can be made via the link below:

**<https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/> Information is also available via their website
Annual statistics - NHS Resolution Fact sheet 5**

In this instance Exemption Section 21 of the Act, information reasonably accessible by other means is being applied

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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