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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.

Request

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information relating to A&E MRI scan referrals guideline procedures:

What are A&E guideline procedures for referring patients to MRI scans?

Response

In the Trust's Emergency Department, MRI scans are not routinely requested for patients presenting to the ED.

The only MRI requests initiated directly from ED are for clinic (outpatient) patients who are reviewed initially in the minor injury unit with the suspected scaphoid injury.

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

Freedom of Information Team
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