

2017-310 - FOI Request - Cancer referral for an MRI scan

1. What is the trust target time for an urgent suspected cancer referral for an MRI scan?	Internal target only. Aim 9 days
2. If question 1 does not apply what is the target time for a USC referral to have a diagnostic test?	N/A
3. How many of the referrals in your trust has failed to reach either of the above target from 1/4/16 to 1/4/17?	Trust reports on average waiting times only, as there are elements of patient choice. The current average waiting time is 12 days including reporting, thus meeting on average our preferred time to Scan
4. Is there a financial penalty if either of the above targets are not met? If so what is this?	No
5. What are the make/model, date of installation and date of renewal for your existing MRI scanners?	Siemens aera 1.5T. Installed on 8th August 2016. Renewal every 7 years.
6. During the 2016 calendar year how what was the total number of MRI scans performed within your trust?	9,620
7. Of the total number of scans how many examinations were brain/head, IAMS, lumbar spine (or lumbar sacral spine), Cervical spine, shoulder, elbow, wrist/scaphoid, hand/finger/thumb, hip, knee, ankle and foot scans?	
Ankle	131
Brain/Head	2,362
Cervical spine	802
elbow	14
Foot	90
hand/finger/thumb	26
Hip	203
IAM	6
Knee	484
Lumbar Spine	1,244
Shoulder	194
wrist/scaphoid	100