

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 21 December 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. Please provide information for the following years (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021):****a. How many scans in total were performed each year:****i. CT scans****ii. MRI scans****iii. X-rays**

Row Labels	Count of Accession
<b>2017</b>	<b>139383</b>
C	25136
M	15501
R	98746
<b>2018</b>	<b>142059</b>
C	27524
M	16760
R	97775
<b>2019</b>	<b>146072</b>
C	30659
M	19028
R	96385
<b>2020</b>	<b>122684</b>
C	31355
M	16300
R	75029
<b>2021</b>	<b>148790</b>
C	38908
M	20176
R	89706
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>698988</b>

**b. How many elective scans were performed each year:****i. CT scans****ii. MRI scans****iii. X-rays**

("Elective" scans defined as Routine event urgency)

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Row Labels	Count of Accession
<b>2017</b>	<b>79086</b>
C	5073
M	6950
R	67063
<b>2018</b>	<b>56315</b>
C	3657
M	6168
R	46490
<b>2019</b>	<b>39225</b>
C	3566
M	6063
R	29596
<b>2020</b>	<b>29771</b>
C	2763
M	5408
R	21600
<b>2021</b>	<b>41940</b>
C	4122
M	7389
R	30429
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>246337</b>

c. How many urgent scans were performed each year:

- i. CT scans
- ii. MRI scans
- iii. X-rays

("Urgent" scans defined as Urgent event urgency)

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Row Labels	Count of Accession
<b>2017</b>	<b>34012</b>
C	12083
M	3532
R	18397
<b>2018</b>	<b>60733</b>
C	14623
M	4572
R	41538
<b>2019</b>	<b>80937</b>
C	17124

M	6103
R	57710
<b>2020</b>	<b>70953</b>
C	17267
M	6790
R	46896
<b>2021</b>	<b>82058</b>
C	21714
M	8237
R	52107
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>328693</b>

d. How many of the total scans performed were outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year:

i. CT scans

ii. MRI scans

iii. X-rays

Total outsourced	
Row Labels	Count of Accession
2017	
C	5218
M	1966
R	6381
2018	
C	6785
M	1888
R	7597
2019	
C	2945
M	1375
R	6336
2020	
C	1734
M	1104
R	9711
2021	
C	3503
M	4247
R	34527

**e. How many elective scans performed were outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year:**

**i. CT scans**

**ii. MRI scans**

**iii X-rays**

**Elective outsourced reporting defined as those sent for 3–5-day TAT outsourced reporting**

Urg	(All)
Outsourced urgen	(All)
Outsourced elective	Yes
Row Labels	Count of Accession
2017	9422
C	1224
M	1818
R	6380
2018	3771
C	1473
M	1676
R	622
2019	4136
C	2701
M	1372
R	63
2020	3125
C	1324
M	1096
R	705
2021	9839
C	2991
M	4242
R	2606

**f. How many urgent scans performed were outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year:**

**i. CT scans**

**ii. MRI scans**

**iii. X-rays**

**Urgent outsourced reporting defined as those sent for 1 hour or less TAT outsourced reporting.**

Urg	(All)
Outsourced urgen	Yes
Outsourced elective	(All)
Row Labels	Count of Accession
2017	4143
C	3994
M	148
R	1
2018	5524
C	5312
M	212
2019	6975
C	6728
M	244
R	3
2020	6273
C	5855
M	410
R	8
2021	9006
C	8489
M	512
R	5
Grand Total	31921

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator

For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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