

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 10 January 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- a) Does your Trust have a process in place for patients who are unable to fit in, or use, an MRI machine but who may need a MRI scan? If so, what is this process?**

There is a written pathway and if patients fit the criteria they will be scanned on an open scanner located in Croydon or referred to another Trust.

- b) Does your Trust send patients who may need an MRI scan who meet the criteria of being unable to use your Trusts' scanners above, to other locations, for example, zoos or research facilities?**

See above

- c) Does your Trust pay other facilities such as zoos or research facilities for the use of their MRI machines?**

Croydon InHealth

- d) If so, how much did you Trust pay these facilities last financial year (2019-20?).**

Payment will be on a patient by patient case to In Health Croydon by the CCG

- e) If applicable, how many patients have needed an MRI in facilities provided in places other than your Trust last year? Please provide the location and reason for this**

2 patients transferred to another trust one to Oxford one to Luton with pacemakers insitu.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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