

## Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 15 March 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. For the calendar year of 2019, please could you tell me how many individual MRI examinations were performed overall?

18650

2. For the calendar year of 2019, please could you give a breakdown of the individual MRI examinations performed into body part/area? For instance, how many brain scans, spine scans etc. I am happy with whichever body part description is input in the PACS system.

Bodypart	Exams
Abdomen	4391
Ankle	206
Arm	22
Chest	259
Elbow	34
Feet	154
Hand	61
Head	5057
Knee	640
Legs	291
Neck	965
Pelvis	2893
Shoulder	187
Spine	3181
Whole Body	131
Wrist	178

Grand Total	18650
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**3. As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, how many MRI requests are on the waiting list waiting to be scanned? Please could I have this broken down into individual body part/examination too (like in question 2)?**

Not possible to provide this information.

**4. How much money was paid to private companies during the calendar year 2019 for the outsourcing of MRI either to mobile MRI units, private hospitals or private companies staffing hospital scanners to scan NHS patients?**

£1,232,223.93

**5. From question 4 which companies were used and how many patients were scanned?**

InHealth (100% of examinations)

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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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