

## **Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 22-746**

19 January 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

### **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**

<b>Site</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Bristol CT	40452	42730	44925	42577	47758
Weston CT	15457	15663	15876	12865	15458
Bristol MRI	27252	28307	29347	24780	32980
Weston MRI	6039	7136	7798	5373	6572
Bristol X-Ray	170759	169434	166690	127180	146080
Weston X-Ray	65720	61292	59832	39134	42600

#### **b. How many elective scans were performed each year:**

##### **i. CT scans**

##### **ii. MRI scans**

##### **iii. X-rays**

<b>Site</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Bristol CT	20721	21049	21820	19980	21744
Weston CT	6128	7085	7360	5220	4980

Bristol MRI	22386	23458	24212	19908	28137
Weston MRI	4528	5068	5609	3902	4652
Bristol X-Ray	77196	75745	73596	47788	60052
Weston X-Ray	27639	26600	25256	12585	17133

**c. How many urgent scans were performed each year:**

**i. CT scans**

**ii. MRI scans**

**iii. X-rays**

Site	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bristol CT	25427	27158	28264	26287	31389
Weston CT	9020	8834	8865	6181	8427
Bristol MRI	10379	10672	9947	10012	10629
Weston MRI	1759	2039	2399	1626	2488
Bristol X-Ray	71765	74413	75287	67750	74713
Weston X-Ray	26047	24263	24814	17496	16152

**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**

Site	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Source
Bristol CT	4,486	5,183	5,553	10,142	17,368	National imaging data set 2017/18: 2018/19: 2019/20: 2020/21: 2021/22
Weston CT	3,295	3,950	6,454			National imaging data set 2018/19: 2019/20: 2020/21: 2021/22
Bristol MRI	34	17	35	2,333	4,273	National imaging data set 2017/18: 2018/19: 2019/20: 2020/21: 2021/22
Weston MRI	339	703	2,930			National imaging data set 2018/19:

						2019/20: 2020/21: 2021/22
Bristol X-Ray	0	1	1	80	2,285	National imaging data set 2017/18: 2018/19: 2019/20: 2020/21: 2021/22
Weston X-Ray	16	2	7,670			National imaging data set 2018/19: 2019/20: 2020/21: 2021/22

**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**

Site	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bristol CT	98	698	400	328	225
Weston CT	1669	3592	3771	1963	2107
Bristol MRI	334	230	243	271	92
Weston MRI	775	871	1881	2004	2821
Bristol X-Ray	1175	733	3	1	346
Weston X-Ray	0	659	472	21	346

**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**

Site	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bristol CT	3063	3753	4616	4470	5429
Weston CT	621	1658	1833	1115	2228
Bristol MRI	271	173	179	231	74
Weston MRI	185	271	578	635	965

Bristol X-Ray	671	112	2	6	2
Weston X-Ray	0	2135	5688	373	411

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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