

FOI 3758

MRI Scanning

1. **For the calendar year of 2025, how many individual MRI examinations were performed overall?**

11,845 exams.

2. **For the calendar year of 2025, 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.**

See spreadsheet attached.

3. **As of the start of 2026, what would the waiting time be (in weeks) for a routine MRI scan (for example how long would a patient have to wait if they were referred for a routine MRI scan of their knee)?**

167 weeks.

4. **How much money was paid to private companies during the calendar year 2025 for the outsourcing of MRI either to mobile MRI units, private hospitals or private companies staffing hospital scanners to scan NHS patients?**

£2,576,425

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

Companies: 352 & Alliance Medical
Patients scanned: 8,820



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Row Labels	Count of Accession Nr
Cardiac MRI ventriculogram	6
MR Spinal Cord	1
MRA Aorta thoracic	51
MRA Carotid Both	5
MRA Head	23
MRA Neck	3
MRA renal Both	2
MRCP	1507
MRCP with contrast	3
MRI Abdomen	279
MRI Abdomen with contrast	24
MRI Adrenal Both	12
MRI Adrenal with contrast Both	3
MRI Ankle Lt	16
MRI Ankle Rt	11
MRI Arthrogram hip Lt	2
MRI Arthrogram hip Rt	1
MRI Arthrogram shoulder Lt	5
MRI Arthrogram shoulder Rt	8
MRI Axilla Lt	1
MRI Axilla Rt	3
MRI Brachial plexus	10
MRI brain & cervical cord	14
MRI Brain volume	34
MRI Brain volume with contrast	14
MRI Breast Both	72
MRI breast implant Both	9
MRI Breast with contrast Both	594
MRI Cardiac congenital anomaly study	6
MRI Cardiac myocardial viability	3
MRI Cardiac valvular function study	2
MRI Cardiac ventricular volume study	397
MRI Clavicle Lt	1
MRI Elbow Lt	4
MRI Elbow Rt	3
MRI Elbow with contrast Rt	1
MRI Femur Lt	8
MRI Femur Rt	12
MRI Fingers Lt	1
MRI Fingers Rt	2
MRI Foot Lt	19
MRI Foot Rt	14
MRI Foot with contrast Lt	3
MRI Forearm Lt	1
MRI Forearm Rt	3
MRI Forearm with contrast Rt	2
MRI Guided core biopsy breast Lt	4
MRI Guided core biopsy breast Rt	6
MRI Hand Lt	2
MRI Hand Rt	3
MRI Hand with contrast Lt	1
MRI Hand with contrast Rt	2

MRI Head	3192
MRI Head brain perfusion study	2
MRI Head with contrast	335
MRI Heart	2
MRI Hip Both	2
MRI Hip Lt	9
MRI Hip Rt	15
MRI Hip with contrast Lt	1
MRI IAM with contrast Both	18
MRI Internal auditory meatus Both	69
MRI Knee Lt	74
MRI Knee Rt	83
MRI Knee with contrast Lt	2
MRI Knee with contrast Rt	1
MRI Liver	185
MRI Liver and Spleen	173
MRI Liver with contrast	228
MRI Liver with hepatobiliary contrast	125
MRI Lower Leg Lt	9
MRI Lower Leg Rt	8
MRI Lower leg with contrast Lt	2
MRI Lower leg with contrast Rt	3
MRI Neck	151
MRI Neck with contrast	137
MRI Orbit Both	19
MRI Orbit with contrast Both	12
MRI Pancreas	64
MRI Pancreas with contrast	61
MRI Parotid	1
MRI Pelvis	245
MRI Pelvis and bladder	3
MRI Pelvis and Hip Both	67
MRI Pelvis endocavity	1
MRI Pelvis gynaecological	205
MRI Pelvis obstetric	16
MRI Pelvis prostate	248
MRI Pelvis rectum	196
MRI Pelvis with contrast	322
MRI Perfusion weighted	1
MRI Pituitary	56
MRI Pituitary with contrast	47
MRI Prostate with contrast	2
MRI Renal Both	17
MRI Sacrum and Coccyx	15
MRI Scaphoid Left	60
MRI Scaphoid Right	31
MRI Scapula Lt	3
MRI Scapula Rt	2
MRI Scrotum	1
MRI Shoulder Lt	22
MRI Shoulder Rt	29
MRI Shoulder with contrast Rt	3
MRI SI Joints	66
MRI Sinuses	7
MRI Sinuses with contrast	4
MRI Skull Base	4
MRI Small bowel study	14
MRI Small Bowel with contrast	39
MRI Spine cervical	212

MRI Spine cervical with contrast	4
MRI Spine cervicothoracic	14
MRI Spine lumbar	580
MRI Spine lumbar with contrast	27
MRI Spine thoracic	36
MRI Spine thoracic with contrast	7
MRI Spine thoracolumbar	64
MRI Spine whole	797
MRI Spine whole with contrast	59
MRI Sternum	1
MRI Temporal Lobe	1
MRI Temporomandibular joint Both	4
MRI Thorax	14
MRI Thorax with contrast	1
MRI Thumb Lt	2
MRI Trigeminal nerve	1
MRI Upper arm Lt	1
MRI Upper arm Rt	7
MRI Upper arm with contrast Rt	1
MRI Urogram	1
MRI Whole body	22
MRI Wrist Lt	36
MRI Wrist Rt	22
MRV Cerebral veins	1
MRV Cranial	1
MRV Venogram	7
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Grand Total	11845