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Radiology Statistics on MRI Examinations

Please may I make the following Freedom of Information request of your Trust?

1. For the calendar year of 2025, please could you tell me how many individual MRI examinations were performed overall?

42,284

2. For the calendar year of 2025, 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.

Category Chart	
Examination Name	RIS Examinations Count
Angio carotid Both	<5
Cardiac MRI perfusion study	<5
Cardiac MRI ventriculogram	13
MR Spinal Cord	224
MR Spinal Cord with contrast	11
MRA Aorta abdominal	17
MRA Aorta thoracic	337
MRA Aorta whole	<5
MRA Carotid Both	21
MRA Head	1093
MRA Head with contrast	19
MRA Lower limb Both	8
MRA Neck	19
MRA Upper limb Lt	<5
MRA renal Both	46
MRCP	2160
MRCP with contrast	25
MRI Abdomen	2592
MRI Abdomen and pelvis	<5
MRI Abdomen with contrast	98

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Category Chart	
Examination Name	RIS Examinations Count
MRI Adrenal Both	87
MRI Adrenal with contrast Both	<5
MRI Ankle Lt	149
MRI Ankle Rt	193
MRI Ankle with contrast Lt	<5
MRI Ankle with contrast Rt	<5
MRI Arthrogram shoulder Lt	70
MRI Arthrogram shoulder Rt	90
MRI Axilla Lt	<5
MRI Axilla Rt	5
MRI Brachial plexus	62
MRI Brachial plexus with contrast	<5
MRI Brain volume	680
MRI Brain volume with contrast	542
MRI Breast Both	43
MRI Breast with contrast Both	55
MRI Buttock Both	10
MRI Cardiac congenital anomaly study	81
MRI Cardiac myocardial viability	<5
MRI Cardiac stress perfusion	10
MRI Cardiac valvular function study	<5
MRI Cardiac ventricular volume study	1267
MRI Cerebrospinal fluid flow	8
MRI Clavicle Lt	<5
MRI Clavicle Rt	5
MRI Craniofacial	<5
MRI Elbow Lt	39
MRI Elbow Rt	29
MRI Femur Both	<5
MRI Femur Lt	157
MRI Femur Rt	156

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Examination Name	RIS Examinations Count
MRI Femur with contrast Lt	<5
MRI Femur with contrast Rt	<5
MRI Fingers Lt	14
MRI Fingers Rt	21
MRI Floor of mouth	<5
MRI Foetus	<5
MRI Foetus Brain	33
MRI Foot Lt	155
MRI Foot Rt	176
MRI Foot with contrast Lt	<5
MRI Foot with contrast Rt	<5
MRI Forearm Lt	12
MRI Forearm Rt	6
MRI Hand Lt	38
MRI Hand Rt	44
MRI Hand with contrast Lt	<5
MRI Hand with contrast Rt	<5
MRI Head	5951
MRI Head brain perfusion study	10
MRI Head spectroscopy	<5
MRI Head with contrast	2002
MRI Heart	188
MRI Hepatic iron load	29
MRI Hip Both	12
MRI Hip Lt	68
MRI Hip Rt	83
MRI IAM with contrast Both	140
MRI Internal auditory meatus Both	496
MRI Knee Lt	688
MRI Knee Rt	690
MRI Knee with contrast Lt	<5
MRI Liver	796
MRI Liver and Spleen	307

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Examination Name	RIS Examinations Count
MRI Liver with contrast	816
MRI Liver with hepatobiliary contrast	380
MRI Lower Leg Lt	91
MRI Lower Leg Rt	90
MRI Lower leg with contrast Rt	5
MRI Mandible	9
MRI Neck	454
MRI Neck with contrast	294
MRI Oral cavity	8
MRI Orbit Both	283
MRI Orbit with contrast Both	171
MRI Pancreas	213
MRI Pancreas with contrast	178
MRI Parotid	21
MRI Pelvis	1226
MRI Pelvis and Hip Both	20
MRI Pelvis and bladder	24
MRI Pelvis gynaecological	1670
MRI Pelvis obstetric	17
MRI Pelvis prostate	924
MRI Pelvis rectum	232
MRI Pelvis with contrast	416
MRI Penis	15
MRI Perfusion weighted	<5
MRI Pituitary	257
MRI Pituitary with contrast	275
MRI Prostate with contrast	22
MRI Radiotherapy planning scan	<5
MRI Radiotherapy planning scan head	<5
MRI Radiotherapy planning scan neck	<5
MRI Radiotherapy planning scan pelvis	7

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Examination Name	RIS Examinations Count
MRI Radiotherapy planning scan prostate	<5
MRI Renal Both	107
MRI SI Joints	537
MRI Sacrum and Coccyx	44
MRI Salivary glands	<5
MRI Scaphoid Right	<5
MRI Scapula Lt	9
MRI Scapula Rt	9
MRI Scrotum	<5
MRI Shoulder Lt	206
MRI Shoulder Rt	222
MRI Sinuses	16
MRI Sinuses with contrast	16
MRI Skull Base	66
MRI Small Bowel with contrast	348
MRI Small bowel study	325
MRI Spectroscopy	10
MRI Spine Lumbar	<5
MRI Spine cervical	1747
MRI Spine cervical with contrast	29
MRI Spine cervicothoracic	168
MRI Spine lumbar	2417
MRI Spine lumbar with contrast	39
MRI Spine thoracic	125
MRI Spine thoracic myelogram	<5
MRI Spine thoracic with contrast	13
MRI Spine thoracolumbar	682
MRI Spine whole	3387
MRI Spine whole with contrast	281
MRI Sternoclavicular joint Both	12
MRI Sternum	12
MRI Temporal Lobe	23
MRI Temporomandibular joint Both	39

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Examination Name	RIS Examinations Count
MRI Thoracic inlet and outlet	9
MRI Thorax	117
MRI Thorax with contrast	6
MRI Thumb Lt	14
MRI Thumb Rt	15
MRI Thyroid	<5
MRI Tongue	<5
MRI Trigeminal nerve	18
MRI Upper arm Lt	49
MRI Upper arm Rt	41
MRI Upper arm with contrast Lt	<5
MRI Urogram	19
MRI Whole body	142
MRI Wrist Lt	86
MRI Wrist Rt	101
MRI Wrist with contrast Rt	<5
MRI brain & cervical cord	75
MRI breast implant Both	<5
MRI prostate spectroscopy	6
MRV Cerebral veins	21
MRV Cranial	29
MRV Inferior vena cava	<5
MRV Superior vena cava	<5
MRV Venogram	58
MRV pelvis	6
Total	42284

Use of <5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act - Personal Information relating to a third party, as the small numbers involved could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

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- 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)?**

41 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?**

£1,880,500.00

- 5. From Question 4, which companies were used and how many patients were scanned?**

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