

8 March 2022

## MRI scan waiting times

Activity Data run from 010517 to date to capture when the referral was complete.  
Days between Request and Scan (=Appointment date) calculated for requests made in May/June 2017

Weighted Average taken for all MRI and **Neurology** MRI exams (total days waiting divided by number of exams)

Neurology identified by referring clinician (RVH&BCH) or Referring location (NIPACS)

"All" includes exams marked as planned

URF= Urgent Red Flag

Waiting Time (Req to Appt) Weeks					
		URF	Urgent	Routine	All
BFT	All_MRI	3.4	7.5	9.7	10.6
	NEURO_MRI	2.7	7.4	12.5	12.5

1. Waiting times between referral and appointment for MRI Scans in the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust for referrals made in May and June 2017.

Trust response: 10.6 weeks

2. The average waiting time for all referrals and also waiting times for each category of referrals: - red flag, urgent and routine.

	URF	Urgent	Routine
All_MRI	3.4	7.5	9.7

3. If there is a break-down for the speciality in which the referral was made please also provide the above information for neurology.

NEURO_MRI	2.7	7.4	12.5	12.5
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