

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_97_26

You asked:

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?**

29,113.

- 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.**

Please information provided in the table below:

Row Labels	Count of RequestID
MR FACE	1
MRA Aorta thoracic	2
MRA Aorta whole	4
MRA Head	66
MRA Head with contrast	4
MRA Lower limb Both	8
MRA Neck	2
MRA Neck with contrast	1
MRA Renal Both	17
MRCP	1748
MRI Abdomen	36
MRI Abdomen and pelvis	36
MRI Abdomen and pelvis with contrast	4
MRI Abdomen with contrast	49
MRI Achilles tendon Left	2
MRI Achilles tendon Right	1
MRI Adrenal Both	36
MRI Adrenal with contrast Both	4
MRI Anal sphincter	13
MRI Ankle Both	2
MRI Ankle Lt	131
MRI Ankle Rt	141
MRI Ankle with contrast Lt	5
MRI Ankle with contrast Rt	4
MRI Aorta thoracic with contrast	6
MRI Arthrogram hip Lt	1

MRI Arthrogram hip Rt	1
MRI Arthrogram shoulder Lt	34
MRI Arthrogram shoulder Rt	56
MRI Axilla Lt	5
MRI Axilla Rt	5
MRI Brachial plexus	50
MRI Brachial plexus with contrast	2
MRI Brain and cervical cord	15
MRI Brain volume	1
MRI Brain volume with contrast	11
MRI Breast Both	30
MRI Breast implant Both	3
MRI Breast Lt	2
MRI Breast Rt	1
MRI Breast screening Both	42
MRI Breast with contrast Both	65
MRI Buttock Both	1
MRI Buttock Lt	1
MRI Buttock Rt	1
MRI Calcaneus Lt	1
MRI Cardiac myocardial viability	17
MRI Cardiac ventricular volume study	287
MRI Cerebrospinal fluid flow	1
MRI Clavicle Both	3
MRI Clavicle Lt	2
MRI Clavicle Rt	6
MRI Colon with contrast	1
MRI Craniofacial	4
MRI Craniofacial with contrast	1
MRI Diffusion weighted IAM Both	16
MRI Diffusion weighted IAM Left	1
MRI Diffusion weighted IAM Right	1
MRI Elbow Lt	32
MRI Elbow Rt	33
MRI Elbow with contrast Lt	1
MRI Elbow with contrast Rt	3
MRI Face with contrast	4
MRI Facial nerve	9
MRI Femur Both	10
MRI Femur Lt	44
MRI Femur Rt	26
MRI Femur with contrast Lt	2
MRI Femur with contrast Rt	8
MRI Fingers Lt	4
MRI Fingers Rt	9
MRI Floor of mouth	6
MRI Foot Both	2
MRI Foot Lt	139
MRI Foot Rt	140

MRI Foot with contrast Lt	64
MRI Foot with contrast Rt	78
MRI Forearm Both	2
MRI Forearm Lt	10
MRI Forearm Rt	10
MRI Forearm with contrast Lt	2
MRI Forearm with contrast Rt	1
MRI Forefoot Lt	2
MRI Forefoot Rt	1
MRI Groin Both	3
MRI Groin Left	6
MRI Groin Right	5
MRI Hand Lt	6
MRI Hand Rt	20
MRI Hand with contrast Lt	2
MRI Hand with contrast Rt	4
MRI Head	4223
MRI Head with contrast	954
MRI Heart	14
MRI Hip Both	25
MRI Hip Lt	162
MRI Hip Rt	150
MRI Hip with contrast Lt	2
MRI IAM with contrast Both	103
MRI Internal auditory meatus Both	1061
MRI Knee Lt	1001
MRI Knee Rt	1066
MRI Knee with contrast Both	2
MRI Knee with contrast Lt	3
MRI Knee with contrast Rt	6
MRI Liver	73
MRI Liver and spleen	75
MRI Liver and spleen with contrast	27
MRI Liver with contrast	883
MRI Liver and spleen with contrast	1
MRI Lower leg Both	14
MRI Lower leg Lt	47
MRI Lower leg Rt	44
MRI Lower leg with contrast Both	1
MRI Lower leg with contrast Lt	3
MRI Lower leg with contrast Rt	5
MRI Lumbar spine and pelvis	71
MRI Multiparametric prostate	588
MRI Neck	57
MRI Neck with contrast	448
MRI Orbit Both	186
MRI Orbit with contrast Both	85
MRI Pancreas	47
MRI Pancreas with contrast	210

MRI Parotid	2
MRI Pelvis	505
MRI Pelvis and hip Both	201
MRI Pelvis and Prostate with Contrast	36
MRI Pelvis and rectum with contrast	4
MRI Pelvis bladder	31
MRI Pelvis Gynaecological	843
MRI Pelvis prostate	221
MRI Pelvis prostate with contrast	843
MRI Pelvis rectum	417
MRI Pelvis SIJ Both	297
MRI Pelvis SIJ with contrast Both	1
MRI Pelvis with Contrast	22
MRI Penis	23
MRI Perineum	222
MRI Pituitary	138
MRI Pituitary with contrast	223
MRI Postnasal space	1
MRI Renal Both	52
MRI Renal with contrast Both	36
MRI Renal with contrast Left	1
MRI Rib	1
MRI Scaphoid Left	122
MRI Scaphoid Right	106
MRI Scapula Lt	9
MRI Scapula Rt	2
MRI Scrotum	2
MRI Shoulder Both	1
MRI Shoulder Lt	95
MRI Shoulder Rt	133
MRI Shoulder with contrast Rt	2
MRI Sinuses	12
MRI Sinuses with contrast	60
MRI Skull base	16
MRI Small bowel study	47
MRI Small bowel with contrast	366
MRI Soft tissue limb	9
MRI Spinal cord	2
MRI Spine cervical	1634
MRI Spine cervical with contrast	21
MRI Spine cervicothoracic	5
MRI Spine lumbar	2999
MRI Spine lumbar and sacral	852
MRI Spine lumbar sacral with contrast	16
MRI Spine lumbar with contrast	20
MRI Spine sacrum	38
MRI Spine sacrum with contrast	4
MRI Spine thoracic	376
MRI Spine thoracic lumbar with contrast	2

MRI Spine thoracic with contrast	22
MRI Spine thoracolumbar	41
MRI Spine whole	1742
MRI Spine whole with contrast	101
MRI Sternum	4
MRI Temporal lobe	59
MRI Temporomandibular joint Both	77
MRI Temporomandibular joint Left	5
MRI Temporomandibular joint Right	2
MRI Thigh Both	20
MRI Thigh Left	45
MRI Thigh Right	46
MRI Thigh with contrast Left	2
MRI Thigh with contrast Right	4
MRI Thorax	66
MRI Thorax abdomen and pelvis	3
MRI Thorax with contrast	13
MRI Thumb Lt	8
MRI Thumb Rt	4
MRI Trigeminal nerve	64
MRI Trigeminal nerve with contrast	15
MRI Upper arm Both	4
MRI Upper arm Lt	26
MRI Upper arm Rt	21
MRI Upper arm with contrast Lt	1
MRI Upper arm with contrast Rt	1
MRI Urinary bladder	91
MRI Urogram	4
MRI Whole body	6
MRI Wrist Both	1
MRI Wrist Lt	94
MRI Wrist Rt	95
MRI Wrist with contrast Rt	2
MRV Cerebral veins	5
MRV Cranial	14
MRV Pelvis	3
MRV Venogram	15
Grand Total	29113

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)?

10 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?

£0.00.

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

N/A.