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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to MRI scans.

*1. What is the current waiting time (in weeks) for a routine MRI scan? What is the current trust waiting time (in weeks) targets for a routine MRI scan?*

*2. Does the trust hire in any private mobile MRI scanners to meet the existing workload? Or do they send any NHS patients to private centres for their scans?*

1. The routine wait for MRI at MTW is 5-6 weeks and the Trust target is 6 weeks

2. The Trust does outsource to private hospitals and a private mobile to achieve the target.