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Dear Requester,

**FOI**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. **The number of MRI scans performed for the following,**

Central Nervous System

* Brain -
* Spine
* Other Surrounding Tissue

Whole Body

* Head & Neck
* Thorax, including Breast
* Abdomen, including Liver & Kidneys
* Pelvis, including Prostate
* Musculo-skeletal system
* Other

Cardiac

Angiography



1. **The number of MRI scans for the above listed investigations using a macrocyclic gadolinium contrast agent(s)**

Please see response for Q1.

1. **The average number of doses of a macrocyclic gadolinium contrast agent(s) per scan**

All examinations with Gadolinium contrast are single dose techniques.

1. **The number of rescans, which are performed due to the outcome of a poor quality image when using a macrocyclic gadolinium contrast agent in the initial scan.**

This data is not held.

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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