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Response Due: 22nd February 2023

Date: 13th February

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

From 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022, inclusive, broken down to each of the sites in your trust (Wrightington Hospital, Royal Edward Albert Infirmary and Leigh Infirmary), would you be able to answer the following questions? For each question, please exclude abdomen, pelvis and spinal x-rays.

1. The total number of GP plain film x-ray requests carried out per site.

LEIGH	RAEI	WRIGHTINGTON	TLC
19648	353	1309	14244

2. The total number of urgent or cancer referrals made by GPs for plain film x-ray per site.

LEIGH	RAEI	WRIGHTINGTON	TLC
2227	84	411	2579

3. The total number of GP plain film x-ray requests where an ambulance was used as a form of transport per site.

We don't record this information.

4. The average time from request to the examination being carried out per month, per site for GP plain film requests (Days).

LEIGH	RAEI	WRIGHTINGTON	TLC
2	4	4	5

5. The number of GP plain film x-ray requests, where a report was issued in less than 2 days, broken down by urgent and non-urgent requests.

Urgent	Non-Urgent
3151	14969

6. The number of GP plain film x-ray requests, where a report was issued between 2 and 5 days (inclusive), broken down by urgent and non-urgent requests.

Urgent	Non-Urgent
1347	10027

7. The number of GP plain film x-ray requests, where a report was issued between 6 and 10 days (inclusive), broken down by urgent and non-urgent requests.

Urgent	Non-Urgent
449	2529

8. The number of GP plain film x-ray requests, where a report was issued between 11 and 14 days (inclusive), broken down by urgent and non-urgent requests.

Urgent	Non-Urgent
166	1101

9. The number of GP plain film x-ray requests, where a report was issued between 15 and 42 days (inclusive), broken down by urgent and non-urgent requests.

Urgent	Non-Urgent
169	1535

10. The number of GP plain film x-ray requests, where a report was issued over 42 days, broken down by urgent and non-urgent requests.

Urgent	Non-Urgent
19	92

11. Number of GP plain film requests where an urgent or significant unexpected finding was found, per site (if recorded).

GP Urgent or significant unexpected findings	LEIGH	RAEI	WRIGHTINGTON	TLC
	872	7	23	314

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Hazel Hendriksen
Divisional Director of Operations for Specialist Services

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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