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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1: What are A&E guideline procedures for referring patients presenting with hip pain to MRI scans?

Response:

Patients with traumatic hip pain who have no obvious fracture on x-ray will have further investigation. MRI is our investigation of choice for such patients.

Question 2: Total number of compensation claims received for missed or delayed hip and or/ femoral neck stress fractures

Response:

There was a total of 7 compensation claims for missed or delayed hip and or/ femoral neck stress fractures for period 2000 to date.

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