

FOI 3095

28<sup>th</sup> May 2025**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information relating to the number of patients referred for X-Ray and/or MRI scans from your Accident & Emergency (A&E) department, broken down by year, for the past four calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) up to and including 03 May 2025:

- The number of patients who presented at A&E and were:
  - o Referred for X-Ray only
  - o Referred for MRI scan

And the reason (symptoms) why they were referred to either or both.

Year	X-Ray ED Referrals	MRI ED Referrals
April 2021- March2022	100,981	1281
April 2022 - March 2023	98,934	1483
April 2023 – March 2024	99,240	1964
April 2024 – March 2025	97,033	2130
April 2025 - Present	13,483	197

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