

Ref FOI17 211
Date 14 June 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

What is the trust target time for an urgent suspected cancer (USC) referral for an MRI scan?

Response: 2 weeks

If question 1 does not apply, what is the trust target time for a USC referral to have a diagnostic test/report?

Response: Not applicable

How many of the referrals from questions 1 and 2 have failed to meet these targets in the year 1/4/16 - 1/4/17? If the data is available please may I have the amount who have not met the MRI waiting time? If that data is unavailable may I have the amount that have failed to meet the target time for a USC referral to a diagnostic test/report?

Response: None

Is there a financial penalty if either above target is not met? If so what is this penalty?

Response: No cost implications if not met.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team