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REQUEST & RESPONSE

From 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022, inclusive, broken down to each of the sites in your Trust (Whiston Hospital and St Helens Hospital), 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.

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
11,301	11,758	2,526	4,913	6,558

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

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
623	572	126	253	326

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

The Trust does not record this information.

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

Month	Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
Jan	6.9 days	7 days	4.4 days	4.8 days	3.9 days
Feb	7.5 days	7.5 days	6.3 days	4.5 days	3.9 days
Mar	6.8 days	7.1 days	5 days	4.6 days	3.4 days
Apr	5.5 days	6.2 days	6.6 days	5.2 days	3.7 days
May	6.2 days	7.3 days	5.3 days	3.9 days	3.7 days
Jun	7 days	7.7 days	4.4 days	4.9 days	4.2 days
Jul	5.9 days	8 days	5.2 days	4.6 days	3.3 days
Aug	6 days	7.6 days	5.4 days	3.9 days	3.3 days

Sep	5.7 days	6.2 days	5.8 days	5 days	3.7 days
Oct	6.2 days	7.2 days	7.1 days	4.9 days	3.7 days
Nov	6.1 days	7.4 days	5.4 days	4.4 days	3.4 days
Dec	6.9 days	7.7 days	4.3 days	4.3 days	4.1 days

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

Urgent Requests

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
373	323	59	153	176

Non-Urgent Requests

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
4,411	4,389	919	2,034	2,444

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

Urgent Requests

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
203	174	54	68	104

Non-Urgent Requests

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
4,532	4,782	1,065	1,926	2,754

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

Urgent Requests

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
42	68	13	26	45

Non-Urgent Requests

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
1,555	1,872	384	640	958

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

Urgent Requests

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
2	5	0	6	1

Non-Urgent Requests

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
138	118	19	48	60

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

Urgent Requests

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
3	2	0	0	0

Non-Urgent Requests

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
42	24	12	10	16

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

Urgent Requests

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
0	0	0	0	0

Non-Urgent Requests

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
0	1	1	2	0

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

Whiston Hospital	St Helens Hospital	Newton Hospital	Millennium Centre	Widnes UCC
284	296	68	136	186