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Subject: Radiology and MRI Departments

REQUEST

This request is for Southport & Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust ONLY

Criteria: Radiology MRI departments

Background: Reviewing on call MRI provision (8pm-8am)

Questions:

- 1. Do you provide an MRI on call service?**
- 2. Do you accept referrals out of hours (OOH) from other Trusts, if so which ones?**
- 3. Do the requests have to be agreed by a Radiology consultant or registrar?**
- 4. How many radiographers are on the on-call rota?**
- 5. Is the on-call service provided by neuro radiographers only?**
- 6. What provisions do you have for compensatory rest the next day?**
- 7. Please provide average numbers of patients scanned per on call each month over the last year?**
- 8. How many of these patients scanned had a clinical history to rule out cauda Equina?**

RESPONSE

- 1. Do you provide an MRI on call service?**

No – N/A to the remaining questions.