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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. What proportion of emergency department images (x-ray, CT, MRI) were reported within the four-hour target\* in December 2018 and December 2019, categorised by each examination?

Time to report from Radiology Attendance December 2018 – 2019

AE Modalities	< 4Hrs	➤ 4Hrs	% reported within 4 Hrs
CT	9955	10171	97.9%
MRI	495	495	100%
Plain Film	55034	57020	96.5%

\* Four-hour turnaround time for emergency department patients in line with In line with NHSE's four-hour A&E wait time standard

2. What proportion of inpatient images (x-ray, CT, MRI) were reported within the 24-hour target\*\*, in December 2018 and December 2019, categorised by each examination.

Time to Report from Radiology Attendance December 2018 - 2019

IP Modalities	< 24Hrs	>24 Hrs	% reported with 24Hrs
CT	10160	10171	99.9%
MRI	484	495	94.6%
Plain Film	52641	57020	92.3%

\*\* 24-hour reporting turnaround time for inpatient images, corresponding with NHS clinical standards for non-urgent inpatients

3. How many radiology examinations (CT, MRI, x-ray) did your organisation conduct in 2018, 2019 and the first six months of 2020. Please can you provide the total number for each examination category for each year.

Total exams

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>CT</b>	<b>33472</b>	<b>34204</b>	<b>14304</b>
<b>MRI</b>	<b>20571</b>	<b>20702</b>	<b>7926</b>
<b>Plain Film</b>	<b>137695</b>	<b>134227</b>	<b>51191</b>

4. Did you have a backlog of unreported radiology examinations (CT, MRI, x-ray) in 2018, 2019 and the first six months of 2020? Please can you provide the average number of unreported images for each examination category for each year.

The requested information is not held by St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.