

**Your Request:**

**1) Please provide information for the following years (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021):**

**a) How many scans in total were performed each year:**

**i) CT scans**

**ii) MRI scans**

**iii) X-rays**

**Our Response:**

Please find listed below the data held on the total number of scans performed for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 by the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

1ai)

Year	Total Number of CT Scans performed
2017	85,655
2018	88,015
2019	95,064
2020	85,848
2021	100,010

1a ii)

Year	Total Number of MRI Scans performed
2017	33,055
2018	32,936
2019	38,810
2020	31,316
2021	37,893

1a iii) Data not held on total number of X-Rays performed\*.

**Your Request:**

**b) How many elective scans were performed each year:**

**i) CT scans**

**ii) MRI scans**

**iii) X-rays**

**Our Response:**

Please find listed below the data held on the total number of elective scans performed for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 by the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB (elective scans are

classed as those which took place in an Outpatient, or Elective Inpatient setting):

1bi)

Year	Total Number of Elective CT Scans performed
2017	38,733
2018	38,393
2019	46,319
2020	41,348
2021	52,995

1bii)

Year	Total Number of Elective MRI Scans performed
2017	29,188
2018	28,474
2019	33,708
2020	26,359
2021	32,431

1biii) Data not held on total number of elective X-Rays performed\*.

**Your Request:**

**c) How many urgent scans were performed each year:**

**i) CT scans**

**ii) MRI scans**

**iii) X-rays**

**Our Response:**

Please find listed below the data held on the total number of urgent scans performed for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 by the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB (urgent scans are classed as those which took place in an Elective Inpatient setting):

1ci)

Year	Total Number of Urgent CT Scans performed
2017	46,922
2018	49,622
2019	48,745
2020	44,500
2021	47,015

1cii)

Year	Total Number of Urgent MRI Scans performed
2017	3,867
2018	4,462
2019	5,102
2020	4,957

2021	5,462
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1ciii) Data not held on total number of urgent X-Rays performed\*.

**Your Request:**

**d) How many of the total scans performed were outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year:**

- i) CT scans**
- ii) MRI scans**
- iii) X-rays**

**e) How many elective scans performed were outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year:**

- i) CT scans**
- ii) MRI scans**
- iii) X-rays**

**f) How many urgent scans performed were outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year:**

- i) CT scans**
- ii) MRI scans**
- iii) X-rays**

**Our Response:**

d – f) Data not held on scans outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year\*.

\*You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the acute NHS Trusts in NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's geographical area, which are listed below along with their contract details for Freedom of Information requests:

- *Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*  
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- *Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*  
[foi.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:foi.enquiries@nhs.net)
- *East Cheshire NHS Trust*  
[ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net](mailto:ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net)
- *Liverpool University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*  
[FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk)
- *Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust*  
[FOI@lwh.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@lwh.nhs.uk)
- *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*  
[foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk)

- *Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust*  
[soh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:soh-tr.foi@nhs.net)
- *St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust*  
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