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- For the calendar year of 2019, please could you tell me how many individual MRI examinations were performed overall?**

A total of 29,157 for this period

- For the calendar year of 2019, please could you give a breakdown of the individual MRI examinations performed into body part/area? For instance, how many brain scans, spine scans etc. I am happy with whichever body part description is input in the PACS system.**

Row Labels	Count of Radis Number
MRA Aorta abdominal	7
MRA Aorta thoracic	10
MRA Aorta whole	3
MRA Carotid Both	1
MRA Head	22
MRA Iliac artery	5
MRA Renal Both	40
MRCP	1329
MRCP with contrast	2
MRI Abdomen	269
MRI Abdomen with contrast	31
MRI Acromioclavicular joint Rt	1
MRI Adrenal Both	76
MRI Ankle Lt	221
MRI Ankle Rt	268
MRI Ankle with contrast Lt	3
MRI Ankle with contrast Rt	2
MRI Arthrogram elbow Lt	2
MRI Arthrogram elbow Rt	2
MRI Arthrogram hip Lt	12
MRI Arthrogram hip Rt	9
MRI Arthrogram shoulder Lt	59
MRI Arthrogram shoulder Rt	93
MRI Arthrogram wrist Lt	19
MRI Arthrogram wrist Rt	24
MRI Axilla Lt	1
MRI Axilla Rt	2
MRI Axilla with contrast Lt	1
MRI Brachial plexus	37
MRI Brain and cervical cord	3

Row Labels	Count of Radis Number
MRI Breast Both	100
MRI Breast implant Both	2
MRI Breast Lt	7
MRI Breast Rt	3
MRI Breast with contrast Both	71
MRI Breast with contrast Lt	1
MRI Breast with contrast Rt	1
MRI Buttock Both	1
MRI Buttock Lt	2
MRI Buttock Rt	3
MRI Calcaneus Lt	5
MRI Calcaneus Rt	7
MRI Clavicle Lt	3
MRI Clavicle Rt	5
MRI Craniofacial	28
MRI Craniofacial with contrast	392
MRI Elbow Lt	46
MRI Elbow Rt	61
MRI Elbow with contrast Lt	3
MRI Femur Both	15
MRI Femur Lt	34
MRI Femur Rt	32
MRI Femur with contrast Lt	2
MRI Femur with contrast Rt	1
MRI Fingers Lt	7
MRI Fingers Rt	10
MRI Foot Lt	211
MRI Foot Rt	221
MRI Foot with contrast Lt	6
MRI Foot with contrast Rt	6
MRI Forearm Lt	14
MRI Forearm Rt	18
MRI Forearm with contrast Lt	1
MRI Forearm with contrast Rt	1
MRI Forefoot Lt	5
MRI Forefoot Rt	3
MRI Hand Both	1
MRI Hand Lt	28
MRI Hand Rt	27
MRI Hand with contrast Rt	8
MRI Head	3581
MRI Head with contrast	751
MRI Hindfoot Lt	5
MRI Hindfoot Rt	5
MRI Hip Both	244
MRI Hip Lt	268
MRI Hip Rt	284

Row Labels	Count of Radis Number
MRI Hip with contrast Both	1
MRI Hip with contrast Lt	4
MRI IAM with contrast Both	28
MRI Internal auditory meatus Both	1341
MRI Knee Lt	1609
MRI Knee Rt	1776
MRI Knee with contrast Lt	7
MRI Knee with contrast Rt	13
MRI Liver and spleen	16
MRI Liver with contrast	674
MRI Lower leg Both	9
MRI Lower leg Lt	59
MRI Lower leg Rt	48
MRI Lower leg with contrast Both	2
MRI Lower leg with contrast Lt	4
MRI Lower leg with contrast Rt	7
MRI Lower limb Both	5
MRI Lumbar spine and pelvis	35
MRI Midfoot Lt	1
MRI Midfoot Rt	1
MRI Neck	15
MRI Neck with contrast	9
MRI Orbit Both	176
MRI Orbit with contrast Both	51
MRI Pancreas	92
MRI Pelvis	387
MRI Pelvis gynaecological	340
MRI Pelvis obstetric	6
MRI Pelvis prostate	864
MRI Pelvis rectum	230
MRI Pelvis SIJ Both	319
MRI Pelvis with contrast	11
MRI Perianal fistula with contrast	2
MRI Perineum	320
MRI Pituitary	15
MRI Pituitary with contrast	218
MRI Renal Both	43
MRI Scapula Lt	10
MRI Scapula Rt	7
MRI Scrotum	3
MRI Shoulder Lt	293
MRI Shoulder Rt	338
MRI Shoulder with contrast Lt	4
MRI Shoulder with contrast Rt	2
MRI Skeletal survey	18
MRI Skull base	48
MRI Small bowel study	600

Row Labels	Count of Radis Number
MRI Spine cervical	2064
MRI Spine cervical with contrast	114
MRI Spine cervicothoracic	108
MRI Spine lumbar and sacral	4586
MRI Spine lumbar sacral with contrast	31
MRI Spine sacrum	16
MRI Spine thoracic	230
MRI Spine thoracic with contrast	22
MRI Spine thoracolumbar	210
MRI Spine whole	1542
MRI Spine whole with contrast	47
MRI Sternoclavicular joint Both	14
MRI Sternum	9
MRI Temporomandibular joint Both	15
MRI Thigh Left	32
MRI Thigh Right	44
MRI Thigh with contrast Left	4
MRI Thigh with contrast Right	7
MRI Thorax	42
MRI Thorax with contrast	4
MRI Thumb Lt	11
MRI Thumb Rt	10
MRI Upper arm Lt	17
MRI Upper arm Rt	26
MRI Upper arm with contrast Lt	3
MRI Upper arm with contrast Rt	2
MRI Urogram	1
MRI Whole body	10
MRI Wrist Lt	389
MRI Wrist Rt	394
MRI Wrist with contrast Lt	3
MRI Wrist with contrast Rt	1
MRV Abdomen and pelvis	4
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Grand Total	29157

3. As of March 1st, 2021, how many MRI requests are on the waiting list waiting to be scanned? Please could I have this broken down into individual body part/examination too (like in question 2)

Row Labels	Count of Radis Number
MRA Aorta whole	1
MRA Head	1
MRA Head with contrast	1
MRCP	20
MRI Abdomen	1
MRI Abdomen with contrast	2

Row Labels	Count of Radis Number
MRI Abdomen, MRI Head	1
MRI Abdomen, MRI Pelvis gynaecological	1
MRI Abdomen, MRI Pelvis prostate	1
MRI Adrenal Both	1
MRI Ankle Lt	6
MRI Ankle Lt, MRI Foot Lt	1
MRI Ankle Rt	1
MRI Ankle Rt, MRI Foot Rt	1
MRI Ankle with contrast Rt	1
MRI Arthrogram shoulder Rt	1
MRI Arthrogram wrist Rt	1
MRI Brachial plexus	1
MRI Breast Both	3
MRI Breast with contrast Both	2
MRI Craniofacial with contrast	5
MRI Elbow Rt, MRI Shoulder Rt	1
MRI Fingers Rt	1
MRI Foot Lt	2
MRI Foot Lt, MRI Foot Rt,MRI Ankle Lt,MRI Ankle Rt	1
MRI Foot Rt	4
MRI Foot Rt, MRI Ankle Rt	3
MRI Forefoot Rt	1
MRI Head	35
MRI Head with contrast	8
MRI Head, MRI Spine cervical	3
MRI Head, MRI Spine cervicothoracic	1
MRI Head, MRI Spine whole	1
MRI Hip Both	1
MRI Hip Lt	1
MRI Hip Rt	1
MRI Hip Rt, MRI Pelvis	1
MRI IAM with contrast Both	2
MRI Internal auditory meatus Both	12
MRI Internal auditory meatus Both, MRI Head	3
MRI Knee Lt	19
MRI Knee Lt, MRI Knee Rt	1
MRI Knee Rt	18
MRI Liver and spleen	1
MRI Liver with contrast	18
MRI Lower leg Rt	1
MRI Lower leg Rt, MRI Spine lumbar and sacral	1
MRI Orbit Both, MRI Head	1
MRI Pancreas	2
MRI Pelvis	1

Row Labels	Count of Radis Number
MRI Pelvis gynaecological	6
MRI Pelvis prostate	12
MRI Pelvis rectum	3
MRI Pelvis SIJ Both, MRI Spine lumbar and sacral	1
MRI Pelvis SIJ Both, MRI Spine whole	3
MRI Pelvis, MRI Spine lumbar and sacral	1
MRI Perineum	3
MRI Pituitary with contrast	5
MRI Renal Both	1
MRI Renal Both, MRI Pancreas	1
MRI Scapula Lt	2
MRI Shoulder Lt	4
MRI Shoulder Rt	7
MRI Skull base	2
MRI Skull base, MRI IAM with contrast Both	1
MRI Small bowel study	9
MRI Spine cervical	51
MRI Spine cervical, MRI Clavicle Rt	1
MRI Spine cervical, MRI Head	2
MRI Spine cervical, MRI Spine lumbar and sacral	1
MRI Spine cervicothoracic	3
MRI Spine lumbar and sacral	70
MRI Spine lumbar and sacral, MRI Pelvis SIJ Both	1
MRI Spine lumbar and sacral, MRI Shoulder Rt	1
MRI Spine lumbar and sacral, MRI Spine cervical	2
MRI Spine lumbar and sacral, MRI Spine thoracic	1
MRI Spine lumbar sacral with contrast	3
MRI Spine sacrum, MRI Spine lumbar and sacral	1
MRI Spine thoracic	3
MRI Spine thoracic with contrast	1
MRI Spine thoracolumbar	1
MRI Spine whole	9
MRI Spine whole with contrast, MRI Head with contrast	1
MRI Spine whole, MRI Head	1
MRI Spine whole, MRI Pelvis SIJ Both	4
MRI Temporomandibular joint Both	2
MRI Wrist Lt	5
MRI Wrist Rt	2
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Grand Total	425

4. How much money was paid to private companies during the calendar year 2019 for the outsourcing of MRI either to mobile MRI units, private hospitals or private companies staffing hospital scanners to scan NHS patients?

The total spend was £429,319. We cannot provide details of the value paid to each commercial organisation as we believe that this is commercial in confidence and apply FOIA exemption section

5. From question 4 which companies were used and how many patients were scanned?

We can confirm that the total number of patients scanned was 4,173.

We cannot provide details of the numbers per commercial organisation as we believe that this is commercial in confidence and apply FOIA exemption section. However, we can confirm that the Health Board employed Alliance Medical, In Health and the Rutherford Cancer Centre to undertake the scans.