

16th July 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request relating to the Radiology Department.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Please provide me with your radiology department policy on the reporting of chest x-rays/radiographs taken of adult In-patients/Emergency Department patients.

RTAT (Report Turn Around Time) Guideline Targets

Referral Source	Time	
GP	1 working day	
Accident and Emergency	1 working day	
Inpatient (Exc. NICU/SCBU)	5 working days	
NICU/SCBU	5 working days	
Outpatients	10 working days	
CT / MR / Fluoro / Breast	3 working days	
US	2 working days	

Routinely are chest x-rays formerly reported (by the radiology department): immediately (or as near as), same day, within 1 week, or not at all? - **as in chart above** And who performs this formal report (radiologist / reporting radiographer) **either**

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Yours sincerely

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