

Freedom of Information Report **FOI / 10945**

Question (dated: 29/03/2021) **Requestor Category: Individual**

1. A breakdown of the number of MRI scans that Multiple Sclerosis patients have had in Salford Royal Hospital for the following period: 1 January 2021-31 March 2021.
Please could you provide the information in the form of a table.
2. A monthly breakdown of the number of face-to-face appointments MS patients have had with specialist MS nurses in Salford Royal hospital for the following period: 1 January 2021-31 March 2021.
Please could you provide the information as a table.
3. The total number of neurology appointments that took place in Salford Royal Hospital or online for those with multiple sclerosis for the following period: 1 January 2021-31 March 2021.
Please could you provide the information as a table.

Response – Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

1. A breakdown of the number of MRI scans that Multiple Sclerosis patients have had in Salford Royal Hospital for the following period: 1 January 2021-31 March 2021.
Please could you provide the information in the form of a table.

Year (2021)	MRIs
Jan	128
Feb	182
Mar	189
Grand Total	499

2. A monthly breakdown of the number of face-to-face appointments MS patients have had with specialist MS nurses in Salford Royal hospital for the following period: 1 January 2021-31 March 2021.
Please could you provide the information as a table.

Year (2021)	Attendances
Jan	<10
Feb	<10
Mar	<10
Grand Total	11

In line with the Office of National Statistics, where statistical numbers are less than 10; identification of any such cohort needs to be considered. Therefore, the Trust feels it appropriate to apply an exemption under section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act and has not supplied any figures that are below 10.

2. The total number of neurology appointments that took place in Salford Royal Hospital or online for those with multiple sclerosis for the following period: 1 January 2021-31 March 2021.

Please could you provide the information as a table.

Year (2021)	Attendances
Jan	771
Feb	823
Mar	893
Grand Total	2487

Response – Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

1. A breakdown of the number of MRI scans that Multiple Sclerosis patients have had in Salford Royal Hospital for the following period: 1 January 2021-31 March 2021.

Please could you provide the information in the form of a table.

Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust does not treat Multiple Sclerosis. Therefore, the Trust denies data is held in relation to this request (exempt under section 1(1)a of the Freedom of Information Act)

2. A monthly breakdown of the number of face-to-face appointments MS patients have had with specialist MS nurses in Salford Royal hospital for the following period: 1 January 2021-31 March 2021.

Please could you provide the information as a table.

Not applicable

3. The total number of neurology appointments that took place in Salford Royal Hospital or online for those with multiple sclerosis for the following period: 1 January 2021-31 March 2021.

Please could you provide the information as a table.

Not applicable