

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.151  
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Thank you for your email received 2 September 2022 requesting information regarding neuroimaging technologies.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

**Summary of your original request:**

- 1. What neuroimaging technologies does your trust currently use? (tick all as appropriate in the attached spreadsheet)**
  - a. If the box above has been ticked to indicate yes, how many of each neuroimaging technology do you have within your trust?**
- 2. Does your trust currently use MEG (magnetoencephalography) technology? (tick ONE answer in the attached spreadsheet)**
- 3. How many epilepsy surgeries were performed in your trust from 31st July 2016 to 31st July 2022?**
- 4. From 1st January 2021 to 31st July 2022, how many epilepsy patients in your trust have been prescribed (enter a value for each of the following in the attached spreadsheet):**
  - a. One type of anti-epileptic drug (AED)?**
  - b. Two types of anti-epileptic drugs (AEDs)?**
  - c. Three or more types of anti-epileptic drugs (AEDs)?**
- 5. What was the average patient diagnosis time (in months), from initial appointment to epilepsy diagnosis, in the following date ranges: (enter a value for each of the following in the attached spreadsheet):**
  - a. 1st March 2020 - 28th February 2021?**
  - b. 1st March 2021 - 28th February 2022?**

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not complete any imaging, surgery or commence any medication for patients; therefore we do not hold an information pertinent to your request.

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