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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

### Response from legacy STHK

Are your local GPs able to request neurology MRI scans at your Trust?	Yes
Do admitted neurology patients have access to MRI 7 days a week?	Yes
What % of neurology patients have their MRI test within 14 days from request from the most recent data available?	67% Data from Jan-Dec 2025
What % of neurology patients receive their MRI results within 14 days of the test from the most recent data available?	87% Data from Jan-Dec 2025
What % of neurology patients received a diagnosis within 6 weeks from the time the diagnostic test was sent from the most recent data available?	Unable to answer this – the patient would be followed up by the referrer – timescale unknown
How many MRI scanners are there in your trust? For any of these scanners, please state the year of installation and the TESLA rating (1.5 TESLA, 3 TESLA, 7 TESLA).	See table below
How many neuro-radiologists do you have in your trust?	None
Is there access to MRI and specialist neuroradiological opinion 24 hours a day?	No

**MRI scanners table**

Scanner	Year of installation	Tesla rating
1 Signa Voyager 1.5T	2017	1.5
2 Signa Voyager 1.5T	2025	1.5
3 Signa Explorer Lift 1.5T	2017	1.5
4 Signa Pioneer 3T	2017	3

<i>Example:</i>		
1	2017	1.5
2	2023	3

## Notes

- If any of the questions is unclear, please not hesitate to get in touch
- If the Trust already publishes some or all of this information (e.g., in a disclosure log), a link or reference to the disclosure entry will suffice
- If the Trust does not hold this information in the requested level of detail, please provide any available version or summary, and indicate the level (e.g., Trust-wide totals of TESLA 1.5/3/7 scanners if you don't have this detail per scanner)
- If some information is exempt under the Act, please specify the relevant exemption(s) and provide all non-exempt parts.

## Southport and Ormskirk sites

Are your local GPs able to request neurology MRI scans at your Trust?	Yes
Do admitted neurology patients have access to MRI 7 days a week?	No only Monday to Friday
What % of neurology patients have their MRI test within 14 days from request from the most recent data available?	50% Data from previous 2 years
What % of neurology patients receive their MRI results within 14 days of the test from the most recent data available?	100% Data from previous 2 years
What % of neurology patients received a diagnosis within 6 weeks from the time the diagnostic test was sent from the most recent data available?	Unable to answer this – the patient would be followed up by the referrer – timescale unknown
How many MRI scanners are there in your trust? For any of these scanners, please state the year of installation and the TESLA rating (1.5 TESLA, 3 TESLA, 7 TESLA).	See table below
How many neuro-radiologists do you have in your trust?	Just have general radiologist who report them
Is there access to MRI and specialist neuroradiological opinion 24 hours a day?	No

**MRI scanners table**

<b>Scanner</b>	<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>Tesla rating</b>
1 GE Signa 1.5T	Originally installed in 2014 (GE Optima 360) uplifted in Aug 23	1.5 T
2 . Philips Ingenia 1.5T	Installed in Dec 2020, AAT installed in Dec 22	1.5 T