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Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

After extensive research, we have been unable to find the following data, and I would now like to request it from you.

Please can I request the number of CT scans referred from primary care for SCITID 12295008 Bronchiectasis, and if you have open access to CT scans from primary care.

The Trust is unable to provide the information requested, as it is not held within the Radiology Information System. The Radiology Department does not utilise the SNOMED coding system; therefore, it is not possible to identify or extract data relating specifically to the code SCITID 12295008 (Bronchiectasis).

With regard to open access, the Trust does not operate an open access CT scanning service for primary care. All CT scan referrals from primary care must follow the appropriate referral pathways and be clinically justified in accordance with Trust and national imaging referral guidelines.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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