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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

We are instructed in relation to a clinical negligence claim that is being brought against a GP. No claim is intended at this time against your Trust.

We should be grateful if you would provide us with responses to the following questions:-

- 1 In May 2010, what was the waiting list for a routine appointment with the Paediatric Team following referral by a GP?

**The average time a patient waited from referral by a GP for a routine appointment in May 2010 was 22 days.**

- 2 In June 2010 what was the availability for paediatric CT scanning at the Trust and, particularly, was a 24 hour/7 day a week service available?

**CT scanning was available 24/7.**

- 3 Following a routine paediatric referral in May 2010, assuming a CT scan was considered necessary, again, on a routine basis following an assessment by a paediatrician, what was the likely waiting list for such a scan at that time?

**The waiting time for all routine patients for CT including Paediatrics was 2 weeks**

- (a) On the basis that it was made on an urgent basis, how quickly would a CT scan be done after a referral following an assessment by the paediatric team?

**Any urgent patients would be scanned as soon as possible and in all cases within 1 week.**

## RESPONSE

In May 2010, what was the waiting list for a routine appointment with the Paediatric Team following referral by a GP?

The average time a patient waited from referral by a GP to seen in May 2010 was 22 days.

From a radiology point of view CT was available 24/7, but OOH we would only have done CT heads for Paeds anything else should have gone to alder hey. The stats for May 2010 suggests that the waiting time for all routine patients for CT including paedes was 2 weeks any urgent patients would have been scanned ASAP.