

Contacting the Radiology Department

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Organise EMERGENCY imaging:

This would include imaging that will affect immediate management: most imaging from ED, acute GI bleeds, CT brain - ?bleed.

Please contact CT/MRI/US or the duty radiologist directly as before.

Organise urgent / routine inpatient imaging:

- General inpatient queries.
- Leave a message for the duty radiologist

Please contact the **Inpatient imaging hotline 8780**

Get imaging reported (in-patient or outpatient):

First check there is no report on ICE.

Then **call x3511**. Please let us know who needs the report expedited and why. Please ask for a 'critical for discharge' report only if the clinical decision to discharge is affected by the imaging result.

Mon-Fri 5-7pm and Sat/Sun/Bank Holiday 9am-7pm

For imaging requiring a report – **Consultant or SpR** to contact the on-call radiologist via switchboard.

For Stroke CT brain – contact the CT radiographer on-call via switchboard or on x3517/9.

All days 7pm-9am

For imaging requiring a report – **Consultant or SpR** to contact the RRO radiologist via switchboard.

For Stroke CT brain – contact the CT radiographer on-call via switchboard or on x3517/9.

Useful numbers Mon-Fri 9-5

Inpatient hotline	x8780
Imaging reports	x3511
Inpatient CT	x3499
Inpatient MRI	x3475
Inpatient US	Bp 1439

Useful numbers Weekends

A&E Radiographers	x3330
CT radiographers	x3517/3519
Ultrasound - mornings only	Bp 1439/1248

Notes:

1. Only in quite exceptional circumstances may a junior doctor or nurse contact the on-call radiologist or RRO outside of Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.
2. The priority of the on-call radiologist is provision of imaging that will have an immediate impact on patient management.