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Dear Doctor

### GP Direct Access to CT and MRI

As you are aware, Cobalt is an accredited provider for Direct Access CT and MRI.

We currently accept the standard CCG Radiology Referral Form via our secure email address [caf.bookings@nhs.net](mailto:caf.bookings@nhs.net) or fax number 01242 535 919.

The scans we can provide are detailed below.

CT	Head
	Chest
	Abdomen
	Pelvis
MRI	Head/Brain (incl dizzy pathway - intermedius)
	Chest
	Abdomen
	Lumbar spine (linked to back pathway)
	Pelvis

Please check the iRefer guidelines for more information, if you are still unsure please check with your CCG contact. Body parts not stated above are expressly excluded from this service provision.

We are experts in helping claustrophobic patients with over 15 years' experience of looking after referrals from all over the UK. We have the latest, virtually open MRI technology and are able to allocate slightly longer appointments

Please find enclosed a leaflet detailing how to refer to Cobalt. Please remember to provide full clinical patient information on the referral from to avoid delays in the appointment process.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us on 01242 535 910.

Yours faithfully

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