

Recommendations for action

A clinical lead should work with radiology colleagues to ensure that:

- ✔ The IT system is set up to enable scans for reporting. This can be done through remote access, if necessary.
- ✔ Your hospital has sufficient access to urgent radiology reporting including out of hours.
- ✔ A radiologist should produce a written provisional summary, which gives the diagnosis, and suggested management plan within 60 minutes of the scan being performed.
- ✔ Delays in reporting should be monitored and addressed with clinical, radiological and managerial colleagues during any regular meetings.