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X-ray appointments booking line open 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday

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Update on Plain Film X-ray services across Mid Essex

Dear Colleagues,

Plain film x-ray services for GP referrals have been reviewed as part of our COVID-19 recovery plan and as of Monday 22nd June, the following changes to our services have been put in place:

We are currently closed to walk-in referrals and are operating an appointment system only at all sites.

Referral Forms : all referral forms must be emailed to mie-tr.MEHTRadiology@nhs.net by the referring clinician. MEHT Radiology will then contact the patient to arrange an appointment. Referral forms should not be given or emailed to the patient.

Urgent referrals: Urgent appointments are available Monday to Friday and our intention is to image these patients on the day of referral where possible. Please ensure the referral forms are clearly marked as urgent with relevant clinical details.

Routine referrals: We are now open for routine referrals via appointment only.

Site specifics:

- **Broomfield Hospital D140 X-Ray Department** : open for appointments only Monday –Friday 9am-4.30pm.
- **Braintree Community Hospital X-Ray Department:** open for appointments only Monday –Friday 9am-4.30pm.
- **St Peter's Hospital X-Ray Department, Maldon** : open for appointments only Monday –Friday 9am-4.30pm.

All appointment queries can be directed to 01245 514301.

We would encourage patients, where possible, to attend Radiology appointments alone to both safeguard the patients and the Radiology workforce. This decision has been taken to maximise social distancing and recommendations by PHE. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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