



If you have any comments about this leaflet or the service you have received you can contact :



Service Lead X-Ray
Radiology Department
Huddersfield Royal Infirmary
Lindley
Huddersfield
HD3 3EA



Telephone No. (01484) 342299

or

Complex Needs Matron
Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, via Switchboard
Telephone No. (01484) 342000
www.cht.nhs.uk

If you would like this information in large print, Braille, audio, CD or in another language contact the above.

NHS Direct
Tel: 0845 4647

Website: www.nhsdirectnhs.uk



Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust has a no smoking policy across all buildings, but smoking is permitted in the designated smoke shelters located within the grounds.

Leaflet No. LD0002 Dated 2/10 Review Date 2/12



Calderdale and Huddersfield **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Radiology Department

Having an MRI Scan







Shelley can go home





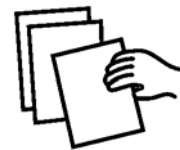
	<p>When the scan is finished the radiographer will tell you when you can go.</p>
	<p>You will get the results from the doctor who asked you to come.</p>

Having an MRI Scan

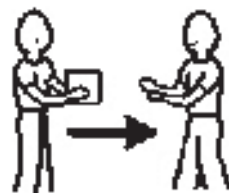


You are coming for an MRI scan.

At the main reception someone can show you the way to the x-ray department.



You should have a card or letter to bring with you.



Give your card or letter to the receptionist.



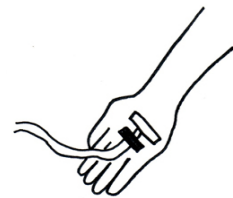
You can sit in the waiting room until it is your turn.



You will fill in a safety questionnaire.



Shelley having an injection








You may need an injection in your arm or the back of your hand.

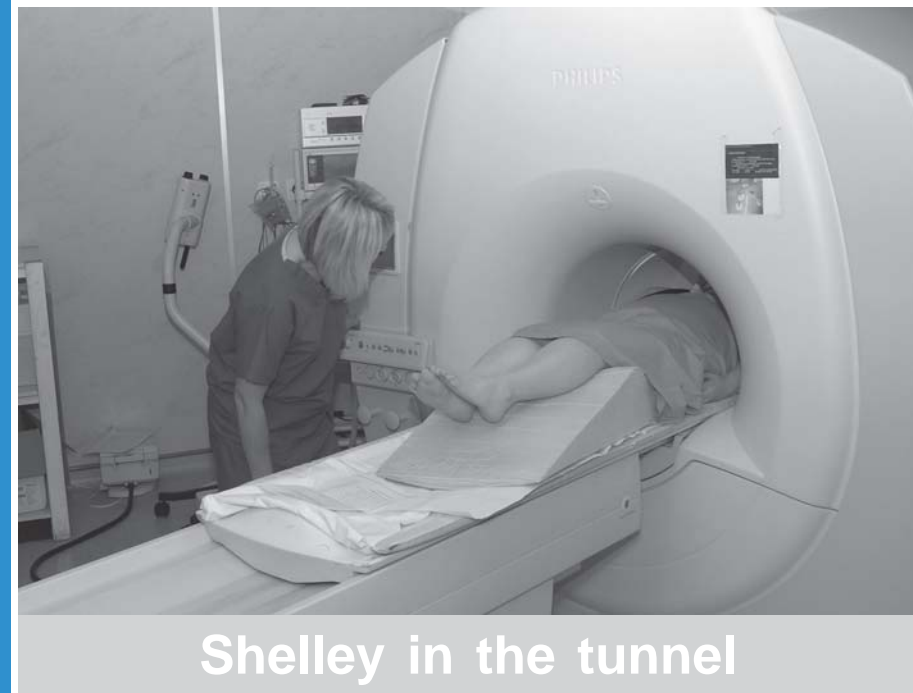
This is to help get better pictures.



Shelley at reception

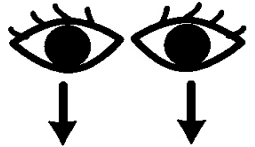





	You will change into a gown.
	You will have to take off all your jewellery
	and your watch.
	Then you will be weighed.
	You can bring a music CD to listen to in your scan.



Shelley in the tunnel



	<p>The radiographers leave the room but they can see you through a window.</p>
	<p>They can hear you and speak too.</p>
	<p>Nothing touches you and it does not hurt.</p>
	<p>You do need to keep as still as you can though.</p>



Shelley being weighed



Your scan may last around 30 minutes.



You need to lie on a table.



The scanner is noisy so you will wear some headphones.



You will be given a buzzer to use if you are worried.



The table moves you into the scanner.

It is like being in a tunnel.



Shelley lying on the table