

If you are worried about having an MRI scan and would like to talk to someone, you can talk to:

- **Your Doctor**
- **Community Nurse**
Telephone 01282
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Adult Health Team East Lancs PCT

Learning Disability Service.

Having an MRI scan



**This leaflet explains
what happens when
you go to hospital for
an MRI scan**

An MRI scan is a special photograph of the inside of your body.

It can show a Doctor if there is anything wrong with you.

It is done in hospital by a radiographer.

It is very noisy but it does not hurt.

This leaflet tells you what might happen when you have an MRI scan on your brain.





About a week later the results will be sent to the doctor who will tell you what they mean.



The radiographer will give you some ear plugs and a special helmet to wear.

You will be asked to lie down on the bench.

A strap will be put around your head to keep it still.



The bench will move slowly through a hole into a tunnel.

You will hear a loud banging noise. Don't be frightened it won't hurt.

It is important to relax.

You must lie very still while you are in the tunnel so that the photo graphs are clear.



The bench will move slowly out of the tunnel.

This means your MRI scan finished.

The radiographer will help you up and say you can go.