

Closer to Home: Access to Diagnostics

GPs have direct access to radiology department – without the need for specialist referral



Used by over **230 practices** in ADHB / CMDHB



Generates **17,000 community requests** p.a.

BENEFITS



Reduced wait-times



Improved quality of referrals



Clinical audit / clinical governance introduced



Reduced 'Did Not Attend' rates



All managed within budget



Equity of access improved

HI-TECH IMAGING PILOT

ProCare, ACC and Mercy Radiology are working in partnership on a pilot that allows direct referral by GPs for an MRI for knee, shoulder and back injuries.

Current Journey (7-step process)



New Journey (4-step process)



80+

Patients from 25 general practices have received an MRI during the pilot.

FEATURES

1

Personalised care for patients

Less wait-time, faster recovery and improved outcomes

2

Streamlined patient journey

Reduced wait-times from injury to diagnosis, enabling earlier start to treatment

3

Clinical guidelines, audit and governance

Frameworks have been developed collaboratively by orthopaedic surgeons, GPs and radiologists