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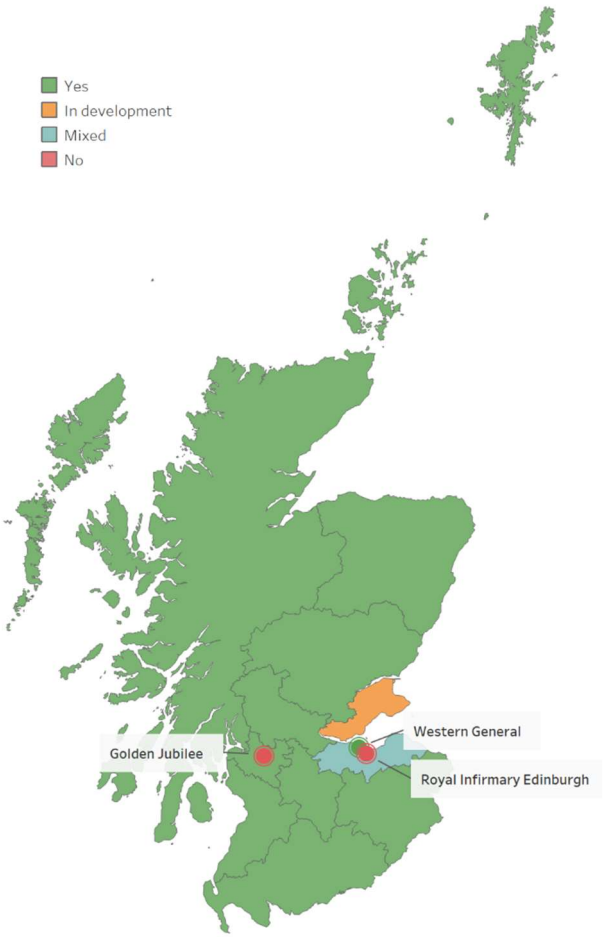
Direct Access for CT Head imaging

A simple survey was conducted via the Scottish CT Special Interest Group to respond to a question relating to a project on Early Brain Tumour Diagnosis through the Brain Tumour Charity https://www.scin.scot.nhs.uk/ct-special-interest-group/

The group was asked to identify if GPs in their Board were permitted to refer for the above imaging in 2020. The results are shown below on the map.

Several Boards responded that while Direct Access to CT Head imaging was accepted from GPs there were local restrictions in relation to patient presentation or pathways.



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