

# Medical Imaging Department

**More people are keeping their ultrasound appointments – thanks to you!**

During 2013 an additional 243 patients attended clinics compared to 2012.

This means that we were able to use an additional 80 hours of scan time that would have previously been wasted.

A scan is a procedure that uses high frequency sound waves to create an image of part of the inside of the body.

**We know that sometimes you may be unable to attend your appointment, but if you let us know we can give your appointment to someone else.**

If you need to cancel your appointment please call the telephone number on your appointment letter.

	<p>Did not attend and did not let us know</p>	<p><b>Stop.</b> Please consider others by letting us know</p>
	<p>Did not attend but let us know</p>	<p>Thanks for letting us know</p>
	<p>Did attend and also let us know</p>	<p>Thanks for attending</p>



The above results show a one per cent increase in attendance at University Hospital Ayr and also at University Hospital Crosshouse between 2012 and 2013.

**Measure : Monitor : Improve**

**Working together to achieve the healthiest life possible for everyone in Ayrshire and Arran**

