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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **Does the Trust make use of outsourced tele-radiology reporting services for either overnight on-call (emergency) or routine radiology reporting (or both)?**

Yes.

2. **If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting, please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and elective separately please)?**

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3. **If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the annual volumes for both 2019 and for 2020 sent to each provider, broken into the following:**

- o Overnight on-call
- o Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)
- o Plain Film Reporting
- o Split into each hospital within the Trust

Row Labels	2019			2020		
	ELECTIVE	Overnight on-call	Total	ELECTIVE	Overnight on-call	Total
<b>BEXHILL</b>				<b>465</b>		<b>465</b>
Radiology				465		465
<b>CONQUEST</b>	<b>1764</b>	<b>4314</b>	<b>6078</b>	<b>7024</b>	<b>5044</b>	<b>12068</b>
CT	490	4311	4801	608	5040	5648
MRI	1272		1272	1703		1703
Radiology	2	3	5	4713	4	4717
<b>EDGH</b>	<b>6591</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>10591</b>	<b>8446</b>	<b>5277</b>	<b>13723</b>
CT	5282	3996	9278	5719	5268	10987
MRI	1304		1304	1853	2	1855
Radiology	5	4	9	874	7	881

**4. Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with tele-radiology providers?**

18 January 2021, 3 year contract with end date of 17 January 2024.

**5. Was the contract procured via a framework (direct award, which framework?), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?**

NHS Commercial Solution Framework Ref: 49008-3326, direct award.

**6. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?**

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Radiology General Manager

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust ([lynette.wells2@nhs.net](mailto:lynette.wells2@nhs.net)) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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