FOI REF: 21/141

14th April 2021

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 detailed within the attached document.

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) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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1. Please include the full name of the Trust (as it appears on the Trust website)	2. Does the Trust outsource radiology examinations for reporting to external teleradiology companies (or did it pre Covid)? (Please answer Yes/No)	3. If yes, which teleradiology vendors do you use (list all)?	4. What are the contract start and end dates for each supplier and are there option periods to extend the contract? If the contract has already expired and you are still using the supplier under the expired agreement, please provide the expiry date as listed in the contract.					5. Which teleradiology supplier do you use for urgent afterhours/urgent daytime CT reporting (60 minute turnaround time).	6. What was the volume of radiology examinations outsourced for reporting for **urgent CT examinations** (ie where turnaround time of 2 hours or less is required) between April 2019 and March 2020?	7. What was the volume of radiology examinations outsourced for reporting (teleradiology) for the following **routine/backlog** examination types (ie 1-7 day turnaround time)between April 2019 and March 2020?							8. Who is the primary trust contact who manages this contract within the radiology department?	9. Who is the primary trust contact within procurement who manages this contract?
			Supplier Name	Contract start date	Contract end date	Is there an option to extend the contract (yes/no)	If yes, how long is the option to extend the contract?			Plain Film	CT	MRI	Cardiac CT	Cardiac MR	PET CT	Nuclear Med		
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	Yes	Medica Reporting Ltd	Medica Reporting Ltd	18/01/2021	17/01/2024	Yes	2 Years	Medica Reporting Ltd	15534	5283	14617	5969					Nansi Botros	Angela Alletson Head of Procurement