

FOI REF: 22/612

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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 your Trust use Teleradiology services?

Yes.

If so, what is the cost of this service per annum?

Approximately £1.5m.

2. What teleradiology provider you utilise i.e., Medica, 4ways, Everlight Radiology etc?

Medica.

3. The types of images outsourced and the total number of images in each type per annum Artificial Intelligence.

CT, MRI and X-ray.

Last 4 years of body parts outsourced to Medica split by modality.

Row Labels	CT	MRI	X-ray	Grand Total
2019	14101	2815	3014	19930
2020	16438	3390	3063	22891
2021	20190	3633	1514	25337
2022	18919	1386	11315	31620
Grand Total	69648	11224	18906	99778

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4. **Please list any Artificial Intelligence software currently in use within your radiology department? Please include brand names, manufacturer.**

None.

5. **For each of the AI-based software products currently in use, please state whether:**

- a. **They are being used within the context of a research study or pilot project. If so when is this due to be completed?**

Not applicable.

- b. **They have been purchased/commissioned by your organisation for routine clinical use. If so, how were they procured (e.g., framework agreement, single purchasing contract etc) and how much is the yearly cost for each?**

Not applicable.

6. **PACS & RIS Who provides your Radiology PACS system?**

Philips.

7. **Who provides your Radiology Information System (RIS)?**

Wellbeing.

8. **Please provide names and contact details for the Clinical Lead for Radiology and Radiology Artificial Intelligence Lead.**

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

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Yours sincerely

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