

FOI REF: 23/634

18th October 2023

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:

The subject of my request is outsourced radiology reporting via 'teleradiology' companies of CTs, X-rays, MRIs, PET-CT and any other diagnostic scans.

- 1) **So far in 2023 have you outsourced any scans to teleradiology providers for reporting? If so, which providers?**

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- 2) **Which company would you consider (by volume of scans or frequency used) your emergency/out of hours reporting provider(s)?**

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- a) **(If more than one company, please outline the nature of how both companies are used (i.e., different hospitals, weekends and weekdays, different types of scans).**

Not applicable.

- 3) **By the same measure as Q2, which would you consider your primary/main elective/non-emergency reporting provider(s)?**

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- 4) **For any providers not listed in Q's 2 and 3, please could you briefly describe what you utilise this provider for?**

Not applicable.

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5) Please could you provide the contract end dates for any contracts you hold with the providers listed in the answers to the above questions?

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a) (If the contract is rolling or does not have a fixed end date, please could you confirm the notice period/terms of terminating the contract?)

Not applicable.

6) Are the Trust currently in an open tender exercise for any radiology reporting contracts/services? If so, what services are being reviewed (emergency/out of hours and/or elective/non-emergency)?

No.

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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