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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Radiology Service Provision

Further to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please find a response to your questions attached - [FOI2020047 Radiology Service Provision](#).

Radiology Service Provision

1	What is your Radiologist whole time equivalent establishment?	6.85
2	How many whole time equivalent Radiologists do you currently have in post?	7
3	What is your Reporting Radiographer (excluding Ultrasound) whole time equivalent establishment?	0
4	How many whole time equivalent Reporting Radiographers (excluding Ultrasound) do you currently have in post?	0
5	What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for elective CT for October-December 2019 in days?	11
6	What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for elective MRI for October-December 2019 in days?	18
7	What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for elective CR for October-December 2019 in days?	18
8	What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for acute CT overnight for October-December 2019 in hours?	Information not held - not applicable Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist tertiary trust
9	What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for acute MRI overnight for October-December 2019 in hours?	Information not held - not applicable Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist tertiary trust
10	Which types of Plain Film do you auto-report? (please delete as appropriate)	We report all examinations
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Please complete if you have set up home reporting workstations

17	How many whole time equivalent Radiologists do you currently have set up with a home reporting workstation?	
18	How many whole time equivalent Reporting Radiographers (excluding Ultrasound) do you currently have set up with a home reporting workstation?	
19	What metric are you using to answer the below (number of body parts or examinations)?	During Oct 19 - Dec 19 BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS
20	How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?	During April 18 - March 19 BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS
21	How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?	
22	How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?	
23	How many emergency (1 hour) CT examinations have been reported by this route?	Please see note 1 on row 108
24	How many emergency (1 hour) MR examinations have been reported by this route?	
25	Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)	

Please complete if you are part of a regional network for radiology reporting

26	What metric are you using to answer the below (number of body parts or examinations)?	During Oct 19 - Dec 19 BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS
27	How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?	During April 18 - March 19 BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS
28	How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?	
29	How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?	
30	How many emergency (1 hour) CT examinations have been reported by this route?	See note 2 on row 109
31	How many emergency (1 hour) MR examinations have been reported by this route?	
32	Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)	

Please complete if you use Teleradiology provider(s) for radiology reporting

(duplicate this section if you use more than 4 providers)		MEDICA	<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>	<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>	<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>
33	What metric are you using to answer the below (number of body parts or examinations)?	During Oct 19 - Dec 19 BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS	During April 18 - March 19 BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS	During Oct 19 - Dec 19 BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS	During April 18 - March 19 BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS
34	How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?	267	2138		
35	How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?	0	0		
36	How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?	0	0		
37	How many emergency (1 hour) CT examinations have been reported by this route?	0	0		
38	What is the average turnaround (exam to report) for emergency (1 hour) CT examinations reported by this route (in minutes)?	0	0		
39	How many emergency (1 hour) CT examinations reported by this route look longer than one hour to report (exam to report)?	0	0		
40	How many emergency (1 hour) MR examinations have been reported by this route?	0	0		
41	What time does emergency (1 hour) CT/MR reporting cover start on weekdays?	<INSERT START TIME>	<INSERT START TIME>	<INSERT START TIME>	<INSERT START TIME>
42	What time does emergency (1 hour) CT/MR reporting cover end on weekdays?	<INSERT END TIME>	<INSERT END TIME>	<INSERT END TIME>	<INSERT END TIME>
43	What time does emergency (1 hour) CT/MR reporting cover start on weekends?	<INSERT START TIME>	<INSERT START TIME>	<INSERT START TIME>	<INSERT START TIME>
44	What time does emergency (1 hour) CT/MR reporting cover end on weekends?	<INSERT END TIME>	<INSERT END TIME>	<INSERT END TIME>	<INSERT END TIME>
45	Do you use them for any other sub-specialist streams of work (e.g. PET CT, Nuclear Medicine, Prostate)?	Cardiac	Cardiac		
46	Does your provider send patient identifiable data outside the European Economic Area?	No	No		

Please complete for all contracts in place with Teleradiology provider(s) for radiology reporting

(duplicate this section if you have more than 4 contracts in place)		MEDICA	<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>	<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>	<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>
47	Do you have more than one contract in place with this Teleradiology provider (e.g. separate agreements for elective and emergency (1 hour) reporting)? If yes, please duplicate this section with separate details	No			
48	Please outline the type of radiology reporting contracted (e.g. elective or emergency (1 hour) reporting)?	Elective			
49	How was the contract established (e.g. Your own tender, Framework, Call off, Quotation)?	Competitive tender			
50	Are you restricted to use only one provider for the type of work covered by the contract?	No			
51	When is the next break point in the current contract?	Jul-20			
52	What extension options are in the current contract?	2 year extensions			
53	Do you already have plans in place to change this provider and if so what is the expected change date and who is the replacement provider?	No			

Please complete if you DO NOT use Teleradiology provider(s) for radiology reporting

54	How is your out of hours rota covered (e.g. Consultants, Registrars)?	N/A
55	What metric are you using to answer the below (number of body parts or examinations)?	BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS
56	What is your average number of emergency (1 hour) CT examinations per night (5pm - 9am)?	N/A
57	What is your average number of emergency (1 hour) MR examinations per night (5pm - 9am)?	N/A

Please complete if you use external companies to provide onsite radiology reporting

(duplicate this section if you use more than 4 providers)		<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>	<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>	<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>	<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>
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	During Oct 19 - Dec 19	During April 18 - March 19	During Oct 19 - Dec 19	During April 18 - March 19	During Oct 19 - Dec 19	During April 18 - March 19	During Oct 19 - Dec 19	During April 18 - March 19
	BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS	BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS	BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS	BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS	BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS	BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS	BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS	BODY PARTS/EXAMINATIONS
58 What metric are you using to answer the below (number of body parts or examinations)?	N/A	N/A						
59 How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A						
60 How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A						
61 How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A						
62 How many emergency (1 hour) CT examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A						
63 How many emergency (1 hour) MR examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A						
64 Do you use them for any other sub-specialist streams of work (e.g. PET CT, Nuclear Medicine, Prostate)?	N/A	N/A						

Artificial Intelligence (AI)	
65 Do you use (or have you trialled at any point) AI which analyses radiology images for possible clinical abnormalities and provides support to the reporter?	YES
66 If yes, please detail the provider, the date(s) of use and the clinical findings the AI was looking for:	AIDENCE Jan 2019 - Ongoing Chest Nodules

Please provide below (or by attachment) any FOI questions and corresponding responses the Organisation has processed relating to Radiology Spend or Activity since April 2018

67 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - "Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means".
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<http://www.lhch.nhs.uk/about-lhch/information-governance/freedom-of-information/disclosure-logs/>
Enter a year into the Category field and a key word Title field then click Search.

Notes [1] The Trust has recently begun a pilot but no data is currently available
Notes [2] The Trust is part of Cheshire & Merseyside On Call reporting hub. We don't capture this activity