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Subject: Outsourced Radiology Reporting Services

Q1 Does the Trust make use of outsourced tele-radiology reporting services for either overnight on-call (emergency) or routine radiology reporting (or both)?

A1 Both

Q2 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)?

A2 Medica

Q3 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:
A. Overnight on-call
B. Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)
C. Plain Film Reporting
D. Split into each hospital within the Trust

A3 A.

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B. Please note we only outsource CT currently and that's mainly general CT outpatients, a small number of CACRYs an TAVIs. We don't outsource inpatients, urgent scans, lung screening CT chest or any MRI scans.

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C. Information not held – None outsourced currently

D. The Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust only has one hospital; the Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital, which is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre.

Q4 Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with tele-radiology providers?

A4 Start Date: 15/07/2016

This contract is on a rolling basis.

Q5 Was the contract procured via a framework (direct award, which framework?), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?

A5 The contract with Medica was put in place as the result of a Trust Request for Quote process undertaken in 2016.

Q6 Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

A6 Marousa Ntouskou (Clinical Lead for Radiology), Denise Golder (Lead Radiographer) and Liz Kewin (Divisional Head of Operations)