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- Q1 Do you currently use teleradiology companies for radiology reporting?
- Q2 Which companies' teleradiology services have you contracted in the last 5 financial years?
a. For each teleradiology company, which service did you utilise them for: routine/elective, day-time urgent or out-of-hours reporting?
- Q3 Over the last 5 financial years (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21, 2021-22):
a. How many routine/elective CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were performed each year?
b. How many day-time urgent CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were performed each year?
c. How many out-of-hours CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were performed each year?
d. What proportion of routine/elective CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year?
e. What proportion of day-time urgent CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year?
f. What proportion of out-of-hours CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year?

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Company 2	Information not held - none used
Company 3	Information not held - none used
Company 4	Information not held - none used

2a. For each teleradiology company, which service did you utilise them for:	Routine/Elective	Day-Time Urgent	Out-of-hours
Company 1	Medica	Information not held - none used	
Company 2		Information not held - none used	
Company 3		Information not held - none used	
Company 4		Information not held - none used	

3. Over the last 5 financial years:	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
3a. How many routine/elective CT scans were performed each year	7193	7808	8029	8208	7913	8769
3a. How many routine/elective MRI scans were performed each year	3817	4317	5022	5269	4493	5891
3a. How many routine/elective X-rays were performed each year	29485	24580	22408	21836	14632	18556
3b. How many day-time urgent CT scans were performed each year	627	945	1178	1452	1811	1890
3b. How many day-time urgent MRI scans were performed each year	200	296	272	330	600	431
3b. How many day-time urgent X-rays were performed each year	935	3402	3936	4014	3721	4324
3c. How many out-of-hours CT scans were performed each year	1320	2168	2086	2264	2296	2067
3c. How many out-of-hours MRI scans were performed each year	43	558	906	1105	471	791
3c. How many out-of-hours X-rays were performed each year	10305	10252	9865	9973	8424	9999
3d. What proportion of routine/elective CT scans were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year	0.1%	5.0%	18.2%	22.1%	5.9%	8.7%
3d. What proportion of routine/elective MRI scans were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
3d. What proportion of routine/elective X-rays were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
3e. What proportion of day-time urgent CT scans were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year	0.0%	1.6%	4.0%	5.7%	1.8%	2.1%
3e. What proportion of day-time urgent MRI scans were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
3e. What proportion of day-time urgent X-rays were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
3f. What proportion of out-of-hours CT scans were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year	0.5%	12.5%	25.8%	35.9%	12.0%	17.6%
3f. What proportion of out-of-hours MRI scans were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
3f. What proportion of out-of-hours X-rays were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%