

**Reference Number:** FOI2021/499  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 11 March 2022  
**Subject:** Use of outsourced teleradiology services

- Q1 Does the Trust use outsourced teleradiology reporting services for any of the following?
- Overnight on-call (/urgent)
  - Elective reporting (MRI/CT)
  - Plain film/X-ray reporting
- Q2 Please provide the names of the teleradiology providers you use for each service (on-call and elective separately, if applicable) (e.g. Medica, Everlight, 4ways, TMC)
- Q3 What is the start date, duration and end date of any current contracts with teleradiology providers?

A1- Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 -  
A3 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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- Q4 What is the **annual spend on teleradiology providers** in financial years 2019, 2020 and 2021 (or as available) by each provider?
- Medica
  - Everlight
  - 4ways
  - TMC
  - Other
- A4
- 2019 - £164,000  
2020 - £83,000  
2021 - £102,000
  - Zero
  - Zero
  - Zero
- Q5 Please provide the **annual volumes sent to teleradiology providers** for full financial year 2019, 2020, 2021, and year to date 2022 (or as available) **sent to each provider** split by the following
- Overnight on-call (/urgent)
  - Elective reporting (MRI/CT)
  - Plain film/X-ray reporting

A5		2019	2020	2021	
	a.	869	186	325	CT & MRI ONLY
	b.	2920	1324	2004	
	c.	None outsourced			

- Q6 Please provide the **annual total scans performed by the trust** full financial year 2019, 2020, 2021, and year to date 2022 (or as available) by the following
- Overnight on-call (/urgent)
  - Elective reporting (MRI/CT)
  - Plain film/X-ray reporting

A6		2019	2020	2021	
	a. Overnight on-call (/urgent)	2579	2752	3190	CT & MRI ONLY
	b. Elective reporting (MRI/CT)	10881	12023	15719	
	c. Plain film/X-ray reporting	29337	22798	25712	

- Q7 How does the trust expect its usage of teleradiology services to change in the next three years (please select one)?
- Increase
  - Stay the same
  - Decrease

A7 b. Stay the same

- Q8 Does the trust have any strategic plans to invest in technologies to enhance productivity of radiology reporting (e.g. Artificial Intelligence) (please select one)?
- Yes
  - No
  - Unsure

A8 c. Unsure – the Trust does not have any documented plans at this time

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