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Subject: Outsourced Radiology Reporting services and diagnostic radiology workforce information

Q1 Has your Trust used any outsourced MRI or CT radiology reporting services over the last three years?

A1 Yes

Q2 If the answer to Question 1 is yes, how much did you spend on outsourced radiology reporting in the last three years?

A2 2023/24- £187,578
2022/23- £58,165
2021/22- £100,980

Information not held- the Trust does not hold the information in the breakdown that has been requested. The Trust does not have the cost split between CT & MRI- the information provided above is the total cost of CT & MRI combined.

Q3 Please provide the following information on the diagnostic radiographer workforce, as it pertains to the full diagnostic radiographer workforce at the Trust, as well as those involved in the CT / MRI service:

- a. How many permanent diagnostic radiographer WTE are employed by the Radiography/Imaging department?
- b. How many permanent vacancies are currently open/unfilled within the Radiography/Imaging department for diagnostic radiographers?
- c. How many permanent diagnostic radiographers left the Trust in the last twelve months?

A3		All diagnostic radiographers	Within which: CT / MRI radiographers
a)	Current permanent WTE *	49.60 full-time equivalent (fte)	Information not held- unable to split from Electronic Staff Record (ESR) data
b)	Current vacancies (WTE) **	Zero	Information not held- unable to split from Finance data
c)	Turnover (last 12 months, WTE) ***	5.94%	Information not held- unable to split from ESR data

** Staff Group = 'Allied Health Professional' / ** From Finance Ledger / *** Staff Group = 'Allied Health Professional' - based on All Reasons for Leaving*

Q4 Do you currently have a Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) in place? (Y/N)

A4 No

Q5 If the answer to question 4 is yes:

- a. Is the CDC operated in-house, in collaboration with another Trust or by a third-party?
- b. If the CDC is operated by a third-party or in collaboration with another Trust, which partner(s) are involved in the operation of the CDC?
- c. Are you exploring the option of setting up further CDCs? (Y/N)
- d. If the answer to 5c is yes, when are you planning to do so?

A5 Not applicable- as per A4.

Q6 If the answer to question 4 is no:

- a. Are you exploring the option of setting up a CDC? (Y/N)
- b. If the answer to 6a is yes, when are you planning to do so?
- c. If the answer to question 6a is yes, are you exploring the option of using third-party providers? (Y/N)

A6
a. No
b. Not applicable- as per A4.
c. Not applicable- as per A4.