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Subject: Outsourced teleradiology reporting 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
- A1
- No
 - Yes
 - No
- 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)
- A2 **Medica**
- Q3 What is the start date, duration and end date of any current contracts with teleradiology providers?
- A3 **Medica: 01/04/2022 – 01/04/2023**
- 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
- Medica – 2021/22 - £137,227
 - Everlight – Information not held – we do not use this provider
 - 4ways – Information not held – we do not use this provider
 - TMC – Information not held – we do not use this provider
 - Other – Information not held – we do not use other providers
- 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	2022 (year to date)
	a. Overnight on-call (/urgent)	Zero	Zero	Zero	Zero
	b. Elective reporting (MRI/CT)	Zero	Zero	2087	762
	c. Plain film/X-ray reporting	Zero	Zero	Zero	Zero

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

- a. Overnight on-call (/urgent)
- b. Elective reporting (MRI/CT)
- c. Plain film/X-ray reporting

A6		2019	2020	2021	2022 (year to date)
	a. Overnight on-call (/urgent)	3754	4405	5128	1254
	b. Elective reporting (MRI/CT)	10,514	8,818	10,297	2,739
	c. Plain film/X-ray reporting	36,492	27574	36822	8715

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 Information not held - having considered this question we do not deem that it meets the criteria for a valid request for information under the FOIA, as it is asking for perspective and opinion rather than recorded data or information held by the Trust i.e. they do not 'describe the information being requested'.

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 No