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**Subject:** Number of PET scans performed and outsourced

- Q1 Please provide information for the following financial years (2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23) for the following:
- a. How many PET CT scans in total were performed each year?
  - b. How many of the PET CT scans performed were outsourced to a third party provider? Please can you split volumes by each provider if you use more than one.
  - c. The average price per PET CT scan for each year
- A1
- a. Information not held - we do not have the facility to perform PET CT scans at Alder Hey.
  - b. PET CT Scans are performed at Preston Hospital  
2017/2018 – 2  
2018/2019 – 0  
2019/2020 – 0  
2020/2021 – 0  
2021/2022 – 0  
2022/2023 – 0
  - c. PET CT Scans are performed at Preston Hospital  
2017/2018 – Individual prices exempted (S43) due to the potential damage to commercial interests of the current suppliers as release of this information and any other unique pricing likely to be requested for disclosure would allow other competitors a significant competitive advantage and thus harm the commercial interests of our current suppliers.  
2018/2019 – zero cost, as per A1b above  
2019/2020 – zero cost, as per A1b above  
2020/2021 – zero cost, as per A1b above  
2021/2022 – zero cost, as per A1b above  
2022/2023 – zero cost, as per A1b above