

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2324/337  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Outsourced radiology reporting via 'teleradiology' companies

**Q1** So far in 2023 have you outsourced any scans to teleradiology providers for reporting? If so, which providers?

**A1** Yes, Medica

**Q2** Which company would you consider (by volume of scans or frequency used) your emergency/out of hours reporting provider(s)?  
(If more than one company, please outline the nature of how both companies are used (i.e., different hospitals, weekends and weekdays, different types of scans)).

**A2** Information not held - all Emergency and out of hours reporting is done internally.

**Q3** By the same measure as Q2, which would you consider your primary/main elective/non-emergency reporting provider(s)?

**A3** Information not held – all primary/main elective/non-emergency reporting is done internally.

**Q4** For any providers not listed in Q's 2 and 3, please could you briefly describe what you utilise this provider for?

**A4** We only outsource out-patient Clinical Support and Imaging.

**Q5** Please could you provide the contract end dates for any contracts you hold with the providers listed in the answers to the above questions?  
(If the contract is rolling or does not have a fixed end date, please could you confirm the notice period/terms of terminating the contract?)

**A5** Yearly Contract running from April 2023 to March 2024.

**Q6** Are the Trust currently in an open tender exercise for any radiology reporting contracts/services? If so, what services are being reviewed (emergency/out of hours and/or elective/non-emergency)?

**A6** All tenders go through NHS procurement processes, we have in the last year extended current contract with Provider above for OPCS reporting.