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For the last 3 financial years:

Q1 How many radiology imaging examinations do you perform a year in total? (i.e. the total number of MRIs, CTs, X-rays, ultrasounds etc)

A1

Description	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Grand Total
BARIUM ENEMA	8	4	0	12
OTHER	0	3	0	3
RADCARD	358	436	77	871
RADCT	2646	3151	615	6412
RADDEXA	282	353	73	708
RADFL	3413	3952	683	8048
RADMR	7175	8698	1603	17476
RADNM	807	924	167	1898
RADUSG	10103	11098	1935	23136
RADXRAY	32518	39921	7424	79863
Grand Total	57310	68540	12577	138427

Q2 How many radiology imaging examinations (studies) do you share with patients a year?

A2 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. As per A5, we would not be able to provide this level of breakdown.

Q3 How many subject access requests related to patient medical data do you receive a year?

A3 2021-22 - Information not held - we are unable to provide the data prior to September 2022 due to a re-design of processes and data analysis. New processes were implemented in October 2022 following a revised leadership and collaboration with iDigital.

October 2022 - March 2023 - 1348
April 23 - March 24 - 2407

Q4 How many requests in total do you receive for patient access to medical data a year?

A4 As per A3

Q5 How many requests in total do you receive for patient access to radiology images a year?

A5 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. Figures as per A3 may include requests for radiology imaging, however we would not be able to provide this level of breakdown to identify which requests are for radiology only.

Q6 When you fulfil a patient request for radiology images, what is the method you use to give patients the images?

A6 Image exchange Portal (IEP)

Q7 How many CDs do you send to patients with their images on a year ?

A7 Information not held - we would not be able to provide this level of breakdown. It is very rare that the Trust would need to burn a CD/DVD as most imaging is sent via the IEP (Image exchange portal).

Q8 How many USBs do you send to patients with their images on a year?

A8 Zero

Q9 How many links do you send for patients to access their images on the IEP a year?

A9 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. Figures as per A3 may include requests for radiology imaging, however we would not be able to provide this level of breakdown to identify which requests are for radiology only.

Q10 Are there other ways you give patients their images a year?

A10 By disc on an ad hoc basis.

Q11 What is the economic cost to you for the IEP service a year?

A11 £6,275.00

Q12 What is the economic cost of burning radiology images onto CDs a year?

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