Freedom of Information Request - FOI2024/063

21 May 2024

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details regarding the Trusts outsourced teleradiology reporting:

Please confirm the below information for each contract you	Provider			
hold with a teleradiology reporting provider:				
Name	TMC			
Contract start date	2014			
Contract end date	N/A			
Option for extension/roll-over period	Rolling each year			
Procurement route/framework used	Direct Award			
Exclusivity or volume commitment within contract	All on call work			
When did you last benchmark the contract against other options	Pricing has been reviewed in			
available?	the last 9 months?			
Do you expect to replace or renew the contract in 2024?	No			

Please provide the below information for each teleradiology	Provider
provider above:	
Number of CT/MRI examinations reported between	2023 was 9417
1st September 2023 and 31st December 2023 inclusive that require a	
1-hour turnaround time or quicker (Emergency reporting)	
Please confirm the daily start and end time of your external	8pm – 8am
Emergency reporting provision?	
Number of CT/MRI examinations reported between 1st September	2102 (taken as an average)
2023 and 31 st December 2023 inclusive that require a turnaround	
time of between 1 and 12 hours (Urgent reporting)	
Number of CT/MRI examinations reported between 1st September	Not sent
2023 and 31 st December 2023 inclusive that require a turnaround	
time of 24 hours (Urgent reporting)	
Number of CT and MRI examinations reported	580 (taken as an average)
between 1st September 2023 and 31st December 2023 that	
require reporting in over 24 hours turnaround time (General	
reporting)	

I	Number of X-Ray examinations reported between 1st September	226	(taken as	an ave	rage)
ź	2023 and 31st December 2023 that require reporting in over 24 hours				
t	turnaround time (General reporting)				

Please provide the below information for each	Provider
teleradiology provider above:	
Total financial expenditure for CT/MRI examinations reported	23/24 was £749,350.05
between 1st September 2023 and 31st December 2023 inclusive that	
require a 1-hour turnaround time or quicker (Emergency reporting)	
Total financial expenditure for CT/MRI examinations	Don't hold breakdown
reported between 1st September 2023 and 31st December 2023	
inclusive that require a turnaround time of between 1 and 12	
hours (Urgent reporting)	
Total financial expenditure for CT/MRI examinations reported	Don't hold breakdown
between 1st September 2023 and 31st December 2023 inclusive that	
require a turnaround time of 24 hours (Urgent reporting)	
Total financial expenditure for CT and MRI examinations reported	Don't hold breakdown
between 1st September 2023 and 31st December 2023 inclusive that	
require a 48 hour turnaround time or longer (General reporting)	
Total financial expenditure for Xray examinations reported	Don't hold breakdown
between 1st September 2023 and 31st December 2023 inclusive that	
require a 48-hour turnaround time or longer (General reporting)	

If you do not use a teleradiology provider for	Provider
your Emergency reporting:	
If Emergency reporting (up to 1-hour) is not outsourced, then	N/A
please confirm the number of examinations reported locally between	
1st September 2023 and 31st December 2023 inclusive that require a	
1-hour turnaround time or quicker (Emergency reporting) between	
the hours of 5pm and 9am	

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer