

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-287

7 June 2021

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. The name and email address of:

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2. In the last 12 months, which external providers have you used for your Teleradiology Service?

Telemedicine Clinic (TMC)

TMC

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3. Do you have a contract with an external provider of Teleradiology Services and, if so,

which company is the contract with?

Currently out of contract and going through a procurement process to evaluate the market place

4. Did you procure the Teleradiology services via a tender process or Framework and, if so, which one?

Framework – unknown as this is undertaken by the Bristol & Weston procurement Consortium on our behalf

5. If you have a contract with an external provider of Teleradiology Services, when does it currently expire and when will it be reviewed?

Currently out of contract and going through a procurement process to evaluate the market place

6. If you have a contract with an external provider of Teleradiology Services, how much are you being charged per body part, for both MRI and CT routine and out of hours reporting?

This is commercially sensitive information and will not be shared at an organisational level. Section 43 of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. Therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

7. What has been the spend by the Trust/Health Board in the last 12 months on outsourced Teleradiology Services?

£511,015.75

8. Does the Trust/Health Board currently require outsourced Teleradiology Services?

Yes currently going through a procurement process to evaluate the market place

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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