

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-620

2 December 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. Do you outsource any of your Radiology Reporting?

Yes

a. If No; thank you for your time.

b. If Yes what percentage of your reporting is outsourced?

2020/21:

CT: 16%

MRI: 1.25%

Plain imaging: 0.02%

2. Which modalities do you currently outsource and how many scans of each type do you send:

MRI - 316

CT - 8640

Plain film - 34

Mammography – Not applicable

DEXA – Not applicable

Please list other modalities if any – Not applicable

3. What was the value of the work that you outsourced during?:

2018/19 - £402,735

2019/20 - £421,587

2020/21 - £552,197

4. Which suppliers do you currently use to carry out your outsourced reporting?

4ways; Medica & TMC

5. Who is responsible for choosing teleradiology provision for the trust?

Radiology Management teams to include head of service and Consultant Radiologist, Trust Finance and IM&T reps

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
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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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