

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-131

25 March 2022

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 hold some of the information you are requesting

Question	UHBW
1 Does the Trust use outsourced teleradiology reporting services for any of the following?	
i. Overnight on-call (/urgent)	Yes
ii. Elective reporting (MRI/CT)	Yes
iii. Plain film/X-ray reporting	Yes
2 Please provide the names of the teleradiology providers you use for each service (on-call and elective separately, if applicable) (e.g. Medica, Everlight, 4ways, TMC)	TMC – On- call and Elective 4ways & Medica - Elective only
3 What is the start date, duration and end date of any current contracts with teleradiology providers?	Out of contracts currently in a Pan Bristol and Weston procurement process to renew outsourcing contracts across the local ICS (Integrated Care System)
4 What is the annual spend on teleradiology providers in financial years 2019, 2020 and 2021 (or as available) by each provider?	
Financial year 2019/20	TMC: £683,472 4Ways: £34,478 Medica: £1,501
Financial year 2020/21	TMC: £576,303 4Ways: £110,733 Medica: £261
Financial year 2021/22 (to end of January 2022)	TMC: £699,371

		4Ways: £193,199 Medica: £5,277
5	Please provide the annual volumes sent to teleradiology providers for full financial year 2019, 2020, 2021, and year to date 2022 (or as available) sent to each provider split by the following	
	Financial year 2019/20 i. Overnight on-call (/urgent) ii. Elective reporting (MRI/CT) iii. Plain film/X-ray reporting	TMC i. 5,618 ii. 6,880 iii. 7,046 4ways i. 4 ii. 77 iii. 2 Medica i. 0 ii. 0 iii. 261
	Financial year 2020/21 i. Overnight on-call (/urgent) ii. Elective reporting (MRI/CT) iii. Plain film/X-ray reporting	TMC i. 5,530 ii. 3031 iii. 0 4ways i. 218 ii. 1527 iii. 0 Medica i. 0 ii. 0 iii. 57
	Financial year 2021/22 (to end of January 2022) i. Overnight on-call (/urgent) ii. Elective reporting (MRI/CT) iii. Plain film/X-ray reporting	TMC i. 5,658 ii. 6,927 iii. 0 4ways i. 186 ii. 2227 iii. 0 Medica i. 0 ii. 2 iii. 2488
6	Please provide the annual total scans performed by the trust full financial year 2019, 2020, 2021, and year to date 2022 (or as available) by the following	
	Financial year 2019/20	

	i. Overnight on-call (/urgent) ii. Elective reporting (MRI/CT) iii. Plain film/X-ray reporting	i. 6,036 ii. 22,589 iii. 58,379
	Financial year 2020/21 i. Overnight on-call (/urgent) ii. Elective reporting (MRI/CT) iii. Plain film/X-ray reporting	i. 6,181 ii. 15, 223 iii. 35,401
	Financial year 2021/22 (to end of Jan 2022) i. Overnight on-call (/urgent) ii. Elective reporting (MRI/CT) iii. Plain film/X-ray reporting	i. 6,436 ii. 17,146 iii. 37,715
7	How does the trust expect its usage of teleradiology services to change in the next three years Increase/stay the same/decrease(please select one)?	Decrease
8	Does the trust have any strategic plans to invest in technologies to enhance productivity of radiology reporting (e.g. Artificial Intelligence) Yes/No/Unsure (please select one)?	Unsure

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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