

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 22-611**

27 October 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 do hold the information you are requesting
- **Does the Trust make use of outsourced tele-radiology reporting services for routine radiology reporting?**

Yes

- **If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting, please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and elective separately please)?**

TMC & 4ways - On Call and Elective

Medica - Elective only

- **If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the annual volumes for both 2021 and for 2022 sent to each provider, broken into the following:**

- **Overnight on-call**
- **Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)**
- **Plain Film Reporting**
- **Split into each hospital within the Trust**

Volumes only for financial year 21/22 -too difficult to split into Calendar year and unable to split by supplier. Data for financial year 22/23 not yet available

Imaging type	Plain imaging	CT	MRI
Backlog & elective reports	948	4,096	3,721
Urgent & OOH reporting	1,337	13,272	552

- **Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with tele-radiology providers?**

Out of contracts currently in a Pan Bristol and Weston procurement process to renew outsourcing contracts across the local ICS (Integrated Care System)

• **Was the contract procured via a framework (direct award, which framework?), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?**

Original contracts were via ITT procurement process – most recent procurement was also via ITT

• **Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?**

Radiology Head of Service

• **Who is the non clinical manager/service manager that is responsible for this contract?**

Radiology Head of Service

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:

Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

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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