

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-237

5 April 2024

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. Has your Trust used any outsourced MRI or CT radiology reporting services over the last three years?

Yes

2. If the answer to Question 1 is yes, how much did you spend on outsourced radiology reporting in the last three years?

	Outsourced MRI reporting spend	Outsourced CT reporting spend
2023/24 at Jan 24	£225,622	£1,694,584
2022/23	£166,239	£1,203,171
2021/22	£183,036	£967,220

3. Please provide the following information on the diagnostic radiographer workforce, as it pertains to the full diagnostic radiographer workforce at the Trust, as well as those involved in the CT / MRI service:

- How many permanent diagnostic radiographer WTE are employed by the Radiography/Imaging department?
- How many permanent vacancies are currently open/unfilled within the Radiography/Imaging department for diagnostic radiographers?
- How many permanent diagnostic radiographers left the Trust in the last twelve months?

	All diagnostic radiographers	Within which: CT / MRI radiographers
Current permanent WTE	241.6	63

Current vacancies (WTE)	13.9	7.8
Turnover (last 12 months, WTE)	25	7

4. Do you currently have a Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) in place? (Y/N)

Yes

5. If the answer to question 4 is yes:

a. Is the CDC operated in-house, in collaboration with another Trust or by a third-party?

Third-party

b. If the CDC is operated by a third-party or in collaboration with another Trust, which partner(s) are involved in the operation of the CDC?

Inhealth

c. Are you exploring the option of setting up further CDCs? (Y/N)

No

d. If the answer to 5c is yes, when are you planning to do so?

Not applicable

6. If the answer to question 4 is no:

a. Are you exploring the option of setting up a CDC? (Y/N)

Not applicable

b. If the answer to 6a is yes, when are you planning to do so?

Not applicable

c. If the answer to question 6a is yes, are you exploring the option of using third-party providers? (Y/N)

Not applicable

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
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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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