

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-333

10 May 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. Total Radiology scans (X-ray, CT, MRI etc.) conducted by the Trust during 2022 and 2023,

a. Total during 2022.

Modality Name	Bristol site	Weston site	Total
CT	47801	18865	66666
DOPPLER	3737	1600	5337
Fluoroscopy	5455	944	6399
Mammography	0	1407	1407
MRI	28374	7039	35413
Nuclear Medicine	5643	203	5846
Obstetrics	17228	5801	23029
Radiology	148384	47686	196070
Ultrasound	55967	16038	72005
Total			412172

b. Total during 2023

Modality Name	Bristol site	Weston site	Total
CT	52041	23047	75088
DOPPLER	4119	1222	5341
Fluoroscopy	5941	1056	6997
Mammography	0	1791	1791
MRI	31580	8326	39906
Nuclear Medicine	6121	261	6382
Obstetrics	17086	5515	22601

Radiology	151511	51408	202919
Ultrasound	58872	19863	78735
Total	335179	19863	439760

2. Total number of Radiology (reported) work outsourced to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023,

a. Total during 2022

	Bristol site	Weston site
	2022	2022
Routine Outsourced	2502	16819
Urgent Outsourced	12932	10309
Off-site imaging and reporting	1384	2711

b. Total during 2023

	Bristol site	Weston site
	2023	2023
Routine Outsourced	6324	38582
Urgent Outsourced	16710	35926
Off-site imaging and reporting.	1435	2521

3. Total number of Radiology work outsourced to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023 by their classification (routine, emergency, complex etc.),

a. Total during 2022

	Bristol site	Weston site
	2022	2022
Routine Outsourced	2502	16819
Urgent Outsourced	12932	10309
Off-site imaging and reporting	1384	2711

b. Total during 2023

	Bristol site	Weston site
	2022	2022
Routine Outsourced	2502	16819
Urgent Outsourced	12932	10309
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4. Total spend in £ for outsourced Radiology (reported) work to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023,

a. Total during 2022

£1,605,506.87

b. Total during 2023

£2,535,527.41

5. List the Private Radiology Companies worked with during 2022 and 2023 and their individual spend,

a. Total during 2022 by Company

b. Total during 2023 by Company

	Jan 2022-Dec 2022	Jan 2023 - Dec 2023
Everlight Radiology Limited (Uk)	0	£1,786,547.01
Medicare Insourcing Services Ltd	£44,764.20	£88,819.46
Practice Plus Group	£37,321.12	£15,989.44
St Joseph's Independent Hospital Limited	£355,400.00	£301,500.00
Telemedicine Clinic Limited	£1,168,021.55	£342,671.50

6. Who is the person responsible for authorising the outsourcing of tele radiology within the Trust and what is their job title?

Radiology Clinical Director

7. Does the Radiology within the Trust belong to part of a Radiology network in the region, and what is the name of that network?

Yes, South West 2.

8. Does the Trust share its Radiology services with any other Trusts?

North Bristol NHS Trust

9. Does your Trust adhere to a Framework for outsourced Tele-Radiology? If so, which ones?

Yes - NHS SBS, NHSSC

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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