

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-940

18 December 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

Subject: Reporting of radiology cases

1a. For the period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, please state which if any of the following arrangements were used for generating radiology images:

| | Y/N |
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| A private contractor managed fixed MRI or CT scanners | Y |
| A private contractor managed mobile MRI or CT scanners | Y |

1b. Please state the amount spent with each of the following contractors for radiology services:

| Provider | Company used (Y/N) | Amount spent (£) in year for fixed scanners | Amount spent (£) in year for mobile scanners |
|------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Alliance Medical | N | 0 | 0 |
| Inhealth | Y | 0 | £511,350 |
| Medneo | N | 0 | 0 |
| Cobalt | N | 0 | 0 |
| Other suppliers | Y | £354,800 | 0 |

2. For the period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, please state which of the following arrangements were used for reporting radiology cases which were not reported by

employed or locum radiologists during their contracted Programmed Activities (PAs). Please also state the amount spent in each category used.

| | Method used (Y/N) | If yes, amount spent |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| a) Payment to own consultants for additional work outside contracted PAs | Y | £260,644 |
| b) Payment directly to another Trust/ NHS provider, or consultants employed by another Trust/ NHS provider for reporting | Y | Ad hoc spend |
| c) Payment to a commercial company for reporting | Y | Please sum 2b |

2b. If the answer to c) above was yes, please state which of the following companies was used, and the amount paid to each of the following companies in relation to financial year 2023/24.

| | Company used (Y/N) | If yes, amount spent |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| Medica plc | N | 0 |
| Telemedicine Clinic (TMC | Y | £97,579 |
| Radiology Reporting Online (AKA Everlight) | Y | £2,215,532 |
| Four Ways | Y | £4469 |
| Dulwich Medical | N | 0 |
| Other (please state which) | Y | £64,560 |

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
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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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