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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Radiology.

You asked:

- 1. Does your Trust Outsource Radiology Reporting (Diagnosis)? If yes which Reporting Houses do they use?*
- 2. In the last financial year what % of Radiology Reporting (Diagnosis) has been outsourced to companies such as 4ways, Medica, Everlight and Telemedicine?*
- 3. What was the total spend in the last financial year for the outsourcing of Radiology Reporting (Diagnosis).*
- 4. Has the Trust previously used the Health Trust Europe (HTE) Framework to purchase services within the Trust?*

Trust response:

1. Yes, Telemedicine (TMC)
2. Approximately 1.56%
3. All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data.

We are directed to include all expenditure other than transactions which may be exempted for reasons provided by the Data Protection Act and data that might be a betrayal of a commercial confidence or prejudicial to a legitimate commercial interest.

Data will be published on the Trust website by working day 15 after each month end. Transactions will be included on the basis of payment date and the value of the whole invoice. However for ease of reference the total amount for the last financial year was approximately £384k

4. No