

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 6747

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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 Teleradiology Services.

You asked:

1. The name and email address of:

The Clinical Director that is responsible for Radiology

The General Manager that is responsible for Radiology

The Service Manager that is responsible for Radiology

2. In the last 12 months, which external providers have you used for your Teleradiology Service?

3. Do you have a contract with an external provider of Teleradiology Services and, if so, which company is the contract with?

4. Did you procure the Teleradiology services via a tender process or Framework and, if so, which one?

5. If you have a contract with an external provider of Teleradiology Services, when does it currently expire and when will it be reviewed?

6. If you have a contract with an external provider of Teleradiology Services, how much are you being charged per body part, for both MRI and CT routine and out of hours reporting?

7. What has been the spend by the Trust/Health Board in the last 12 months on outsourced Teleradiology Services?

8. Does the Trust/Health Board currently require outsourced Teleradiology Services?

Trust response:

1. The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk and details of our Clinically Led Organisation can be found on the trust website using the following link: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/clinically-led-organisation/>

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the About Us Tab, then the Clinically-led Organisation tab where you will find all the information.

The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

Information relating to staff that is not currently publically available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees.

If you wish to contact members of the board, please contact the Executive secretarial team on telephone 01622 226412.

For any queries regarding the Trust Board, please contact Kevin Rowan, Trust Secretary, on telephone 01622 228 698 or email kevinrowan@nhs.net

2. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website WWW.MTW.NHS.UK Please enter Radiology into the search box and the response will be shown. Alternatively please use the following link:

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4. Framework agreement – NOEJ.0220 / OJEU Ref. 2018/S 198-448479

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The Trust believes that the information requested is of an amount which may identify the items or services provided which would be likely to damage the company's ability to win new business opportunities for their services and products and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

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