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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 Outsourcing of Radiology Reporting to private companies (Teleradiology).

You asked:

- 1. Do you outsource any of your Radiology Reporting?
- a. If No; thank you for your time.
- b. If Yes what percentage of your reporting is outsourced?
- 2. Which modalities do you outsource and how many scans of each type do you send:
- a. MRI
- b. CT
- c. Plain film
- d. Mammography
- e. DEXA
- f. Please list other modalities if any
- 3. What was the value of the work that you outsourced during?:
- a. 2018/19
- b. 2019/20
- c. 2020/21
- 4. Which suppliers do you currently use to carry out your outsourced reporting?
- 5. Who is responsible for choosing teleradiology provision for the trust?

Trust response:

- 1. Yes
- a. Not applicable
- b. I have not been able to source the information requested for this question to date. Please contact me again if you wish me to continue to chase for the response.

- 2.
- a. Yes
- b. Yes
- c. No
- d. No
- e. No
- f. Not applicable
- 3.
- a. £1,668,423
- b. £1,793,837
- c. £1,740,253
- 4.

TMC

Alliance

Medical Imaging

Lyca

Inhealth

Spire

BMI

Nuffield

5. 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/aboutus/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

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