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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 Outsourced Radiology Reporting Services.

You asked:

Split into each hospital within the Trust:

- 1. Does the Trust make use of outsourced tele-radiology reporting services for routine radiology reporting?
- 2. If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting, please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and elective separately please)?
- 3. If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the annual volumes for both 2021 and for 2022 sent to each provider, broken into the following:
- a. Overnight on-call
- b. Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)
- c. Plain Film Reporting
- 4. Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with tele-radiology providers?
- 5. Was the contract procured via a framework (direct award, which framework?), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?
- 6. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?
- 7. Who is the non-clinical manager/service manager that is responsible for this contract?

Trust response:

- 1. Yes
- 2. TMC and Hexarad
- 3. Further more detailed information will not be released under Section 43 of the Act.

a.

19/20	5701
20/21	6303
21/22	7438
22/23 YTD	4360

b.

19/20	9633
20/21	3304
21/22	14,098
22/23 YTD	7711

C.

19/20	6
20/21	47
21/22	124
22/23 YTD	58

- 4.1 May 2019 to 30 April 2023 TMC 2022 ongoing Hexarad 5. Direct award 6. Radiology general manager 7. Procurement lead