

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 7892

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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. Do you use Teleradiology services?
- 2. Do you have a contract with an external provider of Teleradiology Services and, if so, which companies are the contract with?
- 3. Can the contract be extended and for how long?
- 4. What is the Annual spend on teleradiology providers in financial years 2020, 2021 and 2022 (or as available) by each provider?
- 5. Are the current providers meeting their turnaround times?
- 6. When do you start the tendering process when the contract is due to expire?
- 7. Did you procure the Teleradiology services via a tender process?
- 8. Which framework do you use for teleradiology services?
- 9. Does the trust have a backlog of X-Ray, CT and MRI scans? If so how many?
- 10. Does the trust expect the usage of teleradiology services to increase in the next 3 years?
- 11. Who deals with the procurement of contracts for teleradiology?
- 12. Please provide the name and contact details of the procurement manager who deals with teleradiology contracts
- 13. Please provide the name and contact details of the Clinical Director for Radiology
- 14. Please provide the name and contact details of the General Manager for Radiology
- 15. Please provide the name and contact details of the Service manager for Radiology

## Trust response:

- 1. 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 has been released to you in a previous FOI request response and a copy is available from the trust website <a href="https://www.mtw.nhs.uk">www.mtw.nhs.uk</a> Please enter Outsourced Radiology Reporting Services into the search box and the response will be shown.
- 2. Please see the response to Q1
- 3. Yes TMC. Contract due to end April 2023
- 4. Exemption 43 has been applied to this question.
- 5. No
- 6. Approximately six months before the contract end date.
- 7. Please see the response to Q1
- 8. Please see the response to Q1
- 9. No.
- 10. This question does not fall under FOI.
- 11. Please see the response to Q1
- 13,14 & 15. Exemption 40 has been applied to these questions.