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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 and outsourced radiology reporting.

You asked:

1. Please confirm the below information for each contract you hold with a teleradiology/outsourced radiology reporting provider:

- a. Name*
- b. Contract start date*
- c. Contract end date*
- d. Option for extension/roll-over period*
- e. Procurement route/framework used*
- f. Exclusivity or volume commitment within contract*

Please provide the below information for each teleradiology provider above:

2. Number of CT/MRI examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 1-hour turnaround time or quicker (Emergency reporting)

3. If Emergency reporting (up to 1-hour) is not outsourced, then please confirm the number of examinations reported locally between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 1-hour turnaround time or quicker (Emergency reporting)

4. Number of CT/MRI examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a turnaround time of between 1 and 48 hours (Urgent reporting)

5. Number of CT examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 48-hour turnaround time or longer (Routine/general reporting)

6. Number of MRI examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 48-hour turnaround time or longer (Routine/general reporting)
7. Number of Plain Film (X-Ray) examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 48-hour turnaround time or longer (Routine/general reporting)

Please provide the below information for each teleradiology provider above:

8. Total financial expenditure for CT/MRI examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 1-hour turnaround time or quicker (Emergency reporting)
9. Total financial expenditure for CT/MRI examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a turnaround time of between 1 and 48 hours (Urgent reporting)
10. Total financial expenditure for CT examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 48-hour turnaround time or longer (Routine/general reporting)
11. Total financial expenditure for MRI examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 48-hour turnaround time or longer (Routine/general reporting)
12. Total financial expenditure for Plain Film (X-Ray) examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 48-hour turnaround time or longer (Routine/general reporting)

Trust response:

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a.	Telemedical Clinical Ltd	Hexarad
b.	1st May 2019	1st April 2022
c.	31st May 2023	1st April 2025
d.	Yes	None
e.	NOEJ.0220 / OJEU Ref. 2018/s 198-448479	2021/S 000-019257
f.	None	Minimum 300 scans per month

2. 2074

3. 4569

4. The Trust does not monitor 1-48 hour reporting and are unable to answer this question.

5, 6 & 7. I have been unable to source the response for these questions. If you still require the information please let me know and I will continue to chase the response.

8-12.

The Trust is applying Exemption 43 to these questions. The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business opportunities for their services 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.

Supplier Transactions

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. Details can be found on our website using the following link: www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/