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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.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.*

1. *Please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and elective separately please)?*
2. *Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with teleradiology providers?*
3. *Can the contract be extended and how long for?*
4. *When do you start looking at the contract before expires?*
5. *Which framework do you use for teleradiology services?*
  - o *NHS supply chain*
  - o *Shared Business Services (SBS)*
  - o *Health Trust Europe (HTE)*
  - o *East of England NHS CPH (EOECPH)*
  - o *North of England CPC*
  - o *Other*
6. *What is the usual procurement process for teleradiology services, and is it typically carried out as part of an Integrated Care System (ICS) or through the respective Trust?*
7. *Who deals with the procurement of contracts for teleradiology?*
8. *Please provide the name and contact details of the Clinical Director for Radiology*
9. *Please provide the name and contact details of the General Manager for Radiology*
10. *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 [WWW.MTW.NHS.UK](http://WWW.MTW.NHS.UK) Please enter Outsourced Radiology Reporting Services into the search box and the response will be shown.
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5. Via NHS Framework
6. Historically it has been procured by individual Trusts and at the time of asking, that is still the case. However, collaborative procurement (where appropriate) across the ICS is becoming the norm so that is likely to be the future procurement process (albeit the structure of procurement within the ICS has yet to be finalised).
7. The Procurement Team fall under the remit of the Chief Finance Officer. Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly 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.  
The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.  
The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website [www.mtw.nhs.uk](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk)
- 8, 9 and 10. Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.  
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Alternatively, from our website home page, click the About Us Tab, then the Clinically-led Organisation tab where you will find all the information.