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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 providers.

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

Q1. So far in 2023 have you outsourced any scans to teleradiology providers for reporting? If so, which providers?

Q2. Which company would you consider (by volume of scans or frequency used) your emergency/out of hours reporting provider(s)?

(If more than one company, please outline the nature of how both companies are used (i.e., different hospitals, weekends and weekdays, different types of scans)).

Q3. By the same measure as Q2, which would you consider your primary/main elective/non-emergency reporting provider(s)?

Q4. For any providers not listed in Q's 2 and 3, please could you briefly describe what you utilise this provider for?

Q5. Please could you provide the contract end dates for any contracts you hold with the providers listed in the answers to the above questions?

(If the contract is rolling or does not have a fixed end date, please could you confirm the notice period/terms of terminating the contract?)

Q6. Are the Trust currently in an open tender exercise for any radiology reporting contracts/services? If so, what services are being reviewed (emergency/out of hours and/or elective/non-emergency)?

Trust response:

You contacted us to let us know that you had been able to find all the information requested from our FOI log apart from Q's 5 and 6 which we have answered below.

Q5. Telemedical Clinical Ltd - Renewing every 6 months. Next renewal is November 2023.

Q6. No