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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 MRI or CT radiology reporting services.

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

- 1. Has your Trust used any outsourced MRI or CT radiology reporting services over the last three years?*
- 2. If the answer to Question 1 is yes, how much did you spend on outsourced radiology reporting in the last three years?*
- 3. Please provide the following information on the diagnostic radiographer workforce, as it pertains to the full diagnostic radiographer workforce at the Trust, as well as those involved in the CT / MRI service:*
  - a. How many permanent diagnostic radiographer WTE are employed by the Radiography/Imaging department?*
  - b. How many permanent vacancies are currently open/unfilled within the Radiography/Imaging department for diagnostic radiographers?*
  - c. How many permanent diagnostic radiographers left the Trust in the last twelve months?*
- 4. Do you currently have a Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) in place? (Y/N)*
- 5. If the answer to question 4 is yes:*
  - a. Is the CDC operated in-house, in collaboration with another Trust or by a third-party?*
  - b. If the CDC is operated by a third-party or in collaboration with another Trust, which partner(s) are involved in the operation of the CDC?*
  - c. Are you exploring the option of setting up further CDCs? (Y/N)*
  - d. If the answer to 5c is yes, when are you planning to do so?*
- 6. If the answer to question 4 is no:*
  - a. Are you exploring the option of setting up a CDC? (Y/N)*
  - b. If the answer to 6a is yes, when are you planning to do so?*

*c. If the answer to question 6a is yes, are you exploring the option of using third-party providers? (Y/N)*

Trust response:

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1. Yes, TMC (all 3 years), HexaRad (most recent 2 years only)

2. Exemption 43 is being applied to this question.

3.

a.102.77

b.14.4

c. 9

4. Yes

5.

a. In-house

b. Not applicable

c. No

d. Not applicable

6. Not applicable