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***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 05 February 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Please note the figures quoted in questions 1 – 3 below relate to the total cost of outsourcing of reporting for plain film and CT/MRI. We are unable to split costs without going through individual invoices which would exceed the appropriate time limit.

**What was the total spend on outsourcing plain film reporting services in 2015?**

£685,537.47

**What was the total spend on outsourcing plain film reporting services in 2016?**

£579,910.21

**What was the total spend on outsourcing plain film reporting services in 2017?**

£468,058.77

**What was the total number of plain film reports completed, from all referral sources (e.g. GP, Accident and Emergency, In Patients, Out Patients), by the Trust in 2015?**

73,247

**What was the total number of plain film reports completed, from all referral sources (e.g. GP, Accident and Emergency, In Patients, Out Patients), by the Trust in 2016?**

82,943

**What was the total number of plain film reports completed, from all referral sources (e.g. GP, Accident and Emergency, In Patients, Out Patients), by the Trust in 2017?**

88,705

**What was the total number of plain film examinations that were outsourced (therefore reported by an external company) in 2015?**

22,803

**What was the total number of plain film examinations that were outsourced (therefore reported by an external company) in 2016?**

12,890

**What was the total number of plain film examinations that were outsourced (therefore reported by an external company) in 2017?**

6810

**What was the total number of CT and/or MRI reports completed by the Trust in 2015?**

CT 14247

MRI 9182

**What was the total number of CT and/or MRI reports completed by the Trust in 2016?**

CT 17417

MRI 11231

**What was the total number of CT and/or MRI reports completed by the Trust in 2017?**

CT 19821

MRI 12230

**What was the total number of CT and/or MRI examinations that were outsourced (therefore reported by an external company) in 2015?**

CT 6431

MRI 4348

**What was the total number of CT and/or MRI examinations that were outsourced (therefore reported by an external company) in 2016?**

CT 5716

MRI 3368

**What was the total number of CT and/or MRI examinations that were outsourced (therefore reported by an external company) in 2017?**

CT 12230

MRI 1912

Please note the figures quoted in questions 16 – 18 below relate to the total cost of outsourcing of reporting for plain film and CT/MRI. We are unable to split costs without going through individual invoices which would exceed the appropriate time limit.

**What was the total spend on outsourcing CT and/or MRI reporting services in 2015?**

£685,537.47

**What was the total spend on outsourcing CT and/or MRI reporting services in 2016?**

£579,910.21

**What was the total spend on outsourcing CT and/or MRI reporting services in 2017?**

£468,058.77

**What was the average settlement paid to a patient in regards to a malpractice or clinical negligence claim for a misdiagnosed plain film report in 2017?**

I can confirm The Trust have not paid any settlement fees in relation to misdiagnosed plain film reports.

**What was the average settlement paid to a patient in regards to a malpractice or clinical negligence claim for a misdiagnosed CT and/or MRI report in 2017?**

I can confirm The Trust have not paid any settlement fees in relation to misdiagnosed CT and/or MRI reports.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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