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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 13 June 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Company name	Fiscal Years (ending in March)	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Amount spent on outsourced reporting (GBP)						
	Day-time reporting - Plain radiography	£51,682.95	£103,742.73	£55,646.82	£17,639.46	£1,383.30
*Based on one body part	Day-time reporting - CT	£72,074.52	£125,252.40	£50,411.76	£39,813.48	£10,660.44
*Based on one body part	Day-time reporting - MRI	£60,512.76	£125,252.40	£50,411.76	£39,813.48	£13,240.08
N/A – No Nuclear medicine at MKUH	Day-time reporting - Nuclear medicine					
N/A – No PET scans at MKUH	Day-time reporting - PET					
N/A	Day-time reporting - SPECT					
	Day-time reporting - Ultrasound					
Exempt under Sec 43 Freedom of Information Act.	Out of hours reporting					

	Specialist scan reporting**					
	Urgent scan reporting***					
	Second opinion reporting****					
Number of reports outsourced						
	Day-time reporting - Plain radiography	10835	21749	11666	3698	290
	Day-time reporting - CT	2319	4030	1622	1281	343
	Day-time reporting - MRI	1947	4635	2246	1811	426
	Day-time reporting - Nuclear medicine	No Nuclear Medicine at MKUH				
	Day-time reporting - PET	No Nuclear Medicine at MKUH				
	Day-time reporting - SPECT	No Nuclear Medicine at MKUH				
	Day-time reporting - Ultrasound	No Ultrasound reports outsourced				
	Out of hours reporting*	1348	3261	3819	4408	857
	Specialist scan reporting**					
	Urgent scan reporting***					
	Second opinion reporting****					
Number of scan images in outsourced reports						
N/A	Day-time reporting - Plain radiography					

N/A	Day-time reporting - CT					
N/A	Day-time reporting - MRI					
N/A	Day-time reporting - Nuclear medicine					
N/A	Day-time reporting - PET					
N/A	Day-time reporting - SPECT					
N/A	Day-time reporting - Ultrasound					
N/A	Out of hours reporting*					

Please note the Trust do not outsource any ultrasounds for reporting, specialist scans or second reporting.

*Section 43 is a qualified exemption, and we are required to assess as objectively as possible whether the balance of public interest favours disclosing or withholding the information. Our view that section 43 applies to your request is based on the judgement that the Trusts ability to purchase products at a competitive price would be compromised by disclosure.

* The information is recorded but not readily accessible for the number of body parts. To obtain this information would entail trawling through patient records which would require permission and exceed the appropriate time limit.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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

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