

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 10 March 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Does the Trust use outsourced teleradiology reporting services for any of the following?

Overnight on-call (/urgent) Yes

Elective reporting (MRI/CT) Yes

Plain film/X-ray reporting Yes

2. Please provide the names of the teleradiology providers you use for each service (on-call and elective separately, if applicable) (e.g. Medica, Everlight, 4ways, TMC)

Medica and 4Ways

3. What is the start date, duration, and end date of any current contracts with teleradiology providers?

Contracts are renewed annually in line with the financial year.

4. What is the annual spend on teleradiology providers in financial years 2019, 2020 and 2021 (or as available) by each provider?

Medica 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020 = £710,267 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021 = £502,609

Everlight Not used

4ways 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020 = £42,481 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021 = £32,397

TMC Not used

Other Not used

5. Please provide the annual volumes sent to teleradiology providers for full financial year 2019, 2020, 2021, and year to date 2022 (or as available) sent to each provider split by the following

Overnight on-call (/urgent)

Medica only

2019 to 2020 CT = 6578 exams MRI = 283 exams X-ray = 5 exams

2020 to 2021 CT = 5964 exams MRI = 440 exams X-ray 9

exams

2021 to 2022 CT = 9058 exams MRI = 475 exams X-ray = 3 exams

Elective reporting (MRI/CT)

Medica

2019 to 2020 CT = 2582 exams MRI = 1557 exams

2020 to 2021 CT = 99 exams MRI = 64 exams

2021 to 2022 CT = 940 exams MRI = 1129 exams

4Ways

2019 to 2020 CT = 598 exams MRI = 474 exams

2020 to 2021 CT = 387 exams MRI = 428 exams

2021 to 2022 CT = 2287 exams MRI = 3424 exams

Plain film/X-ray reporting**Medica**

2019 to 2020 = 341 exam

2020 to 2021 = 59 exams

2021 to 2022 = 100 exams

4Ways

2019 to 2020 = 57 exams

2020 to 2021 = 305 exams

2021 to 2022 = 4481 exams

6. Please provide the annual total scans performed by the trust full financial year 2019, 2020, 2021, and year to date 2022 (or as available) by the following**Overnight on-call (/urgent)**

2019 to 2020 CT = 7185 exams MRI = 5121 exams X-ray = 25105 exams

2020 to 2021 CT = 9276 exams MRI = 3496 exams X-ray = 20266

exams

2021 to 2022 CT = 11014 exams MRI = 4227 exams X-ray = 25962 exams

Elective reporting (MRI/CT)

2019 to 2020 CT = 23688 exams MRI = 13233 exams

2020 to 2021 CT = 22717 exams MRI = 12547

exams

2021 to 2022 CT = 30325 exams MRI = 15361 exams

Plain film/X-ray reporting

2019 to 2020 = 69241 exams

2020 to 2021 = 49231 exams

2021 to 2022 = 69862 exams

7. How does the trust expect its usage of teleradiology services to change in the next three years (please select one)?

- Increase
- Stay the same
- Decrease

8. Does the trust have any strategic plans to invest in technologies to enhance productivity of radiology reporting (e.g. Artificial Intelligence) (please select one)?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

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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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