

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 27 June 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Subject: Reporting of histology cases

During the financial year 2021/22, please state which of the following arrangements were used for reporting histology cases which were not reported by employed or locum histopathologists during their contracted Programmed Activities (PAs). Please also state the amount spent in each category used.

- a) Payment to own consultants for additional work outside contracted PAs. Method used YES £45,875 amount spent in year
- b) Payment directly to another Trust/ NHS provider, or consultants employed by another Trust/ NHS provider for reporting. Method used NO
- c) Payment to a commercial company for reporting. Method used YES/ £287,968 amount spent in year

If the answer to c) above was yes, please state which of the following companies was used, and the amount paid to each of the following companies in relation to financial year 2021/22.

- a) Backlogs Limited Company used NO
- b) Source Bioscience Company used YES/ £182,798.50. amount spent in year
- c) LD Path Company used NO
- d) Cellular Pathology Services Company used NO
- e) Unilabs Company used NO
- f) Pathonomics Company used NO
- g) Digital Pathology Partners Company used NO
- h) Other – please state which Company used – Poundbury cancer institute, Viapath Analytics LLP, Exact Sciences YES £105,170 amount spent in year - Poundbury cancer institute £34,974, Viapath Analytics LLP £9,446, Exact sciences £60,750

How many Whole Time Equivalent histopathology consultants were in post on 31/3/22?

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Subject: Reporting of radiology

During the financial year 2021/22, please state which of the following arrangements were used for reporting radiology cases which were not reported by employed or locum radiologists during their contracted Programmed Activities (PAs). Please also state the amount spent in each category used.

- a) Payment to own consultants for additional work outside contracted PAs. Method used YES £383,007 (Waiting list) amount spent in year
- b) Payment directly to another Trust/ NHS provider, or consultants employed by another Trust/ NHS provider for reporting. Method used NO
- c) Payment to a commercial company for reporting. Method used YES £963,408 amount spent in year

If the answer to c) above was yes, please state which of the following companies was used, and the amount paid to each of the following companies in relation to financial year 2021/22.

- a) Medica plc Company used YES £846,472
- b) Telemedicine Clinic (TMC) Company used NO
- c) Radiology Reporting Online, also known as Everlight Company used NO
- Four Ways Company used YES £116,936
- d) Dulwich Medical Company used NO
- e) Other – please state which Company used NO

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

Yours sincerely,

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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