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Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22nd July 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Teleradiology Reporting Services

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 Do you currently outsource any TeleRadiology reporting services?**

**If so, who is the current service Provider(s)**

A1 yes- Medica

**Q2 Do you outsource your Emergency on call radiology reporting service?**

A2 In 2023 our emergency on call scans were not outsourced, however they are now

**Q3 Do you outsource your Elective radiology reporting Service?**

A3 During 2023 our routine and urgent Out patient scans were outsourced to medica

**Q4 When is the current contract for Teleradiology services due to expire?**

A4 On going rolling contract

**Q5 Who in the Trust is responsible for the management of the contract?**

A5 Rob Gordon\*

**Q6 What was the total spend on Outsourced teleradiology In 2023? – if relevant split by Emergency and Elective Services**

A6 January – December 2023 £1,494,66

**Q7 What was total number of outsourced exams in 2023 by modality? Split by CT, MRI, Plain Film and other specialties**

A7 Information not held for individual modalities

**Q8 Does your Trust provide lung Screening services and if so do you outsource the reporting of the service? if so what is the number of outsourced CT scans?**

A8 UHNM does provide lung screening, however this is not outsourced

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Yours,

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