



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-117

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Date: 14th June 2021

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st May 2021 (received into our office 24th May) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Radiology.

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS

As of 1st 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 Could you please provide responses to the following questions in relation to Radiology within the Trust / Health Board?

1. The name and email address of:

- **The Clinical Director that is responsible for Radiology**
- **The General Manager that is responsible for Radiology**
- **The Service Manager that is responsible for Radiology**

A1 See below:

- **The Clinical Director that is responsible for Radiology = Position currently vacant**
- **The General Manager that is responsible for Radiology = Deonne Lee***
- **The Service Manager that is responsible for Radiology = Deonne Lee***

All Trust emails are in the following format: firstname.lastname@uhn.nhs.uk



- Q2 In the last 12 months, which external providers have you used for your Teleradiology Service?**
- A2 Medica
- Q3 Do you have a contract with an external provider of Teleradiology Services and, if so, which company is the contract with?**
- A3 There is currently no contract in place although Teleradiology Services are utilised as and when required
- Q4 Did you procure the Teleradiology services via a tender process or Framework and, if so, which one?**
- A4 Not applicable
- Q5 If you have a contract with an external provider of Teleradiology Services, when does it currently expire and when will it be reviewed?**
- A5 There is no contract in place with an external provider
- Q6 If you have a contract with an external provider of Teleradiology Services, how much are you being charged per body part, for both MRI and CT routine and out of hours reporting?**
- A6 Not Applicable
- Q7 What has been the spend by the Trust/Health Board in the last 12 months on outsourced Teleradiology Services?**
- A7 From the period April 2020 – March 2021 = approximately £308000
- Q8 Does the Trust/Health Board currently require outsourced Teleradiology Services?**
- A8 Yes

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

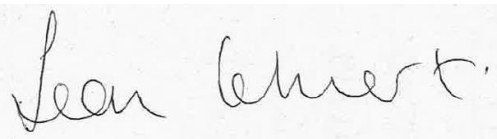
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert
Data, Security & Protection Manager