



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-303

Date: 8th December 2020

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 21st October 2020 (received into our office 22nd October) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Outsourced Radiology Reporting Services.

On 22nd October 2020 we contacted you via email as we required a time frame for Q2

On 2nd November 2020 you replied via email with the following:
“the time frame requested is over the past 18 months (April 2019 - present).”

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 Does the Trust make use of outsourced tele-radiology reporting services for either overnight on-call (emergency) or routine radiology reporting (or both)?

A1 Both

Q2 If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting services, who are the providers used and the volumes sent to each provider per annum (on-call and elective)?

A2 Medica

	CT	MRI	Plain Film	Grand Total
Medica	4640	8670	11310	24630
2019/2020	3893	6828	11180	21911
2020/2021	747	1842	130	2719

Q3 Start date & duration of any contracts or frameworks with tele-radiology providers.

A3 North of England CPC framework for Remote Teleradiology Services: 1/1/19 to 31/12/21

Q4 Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

A4 Jonathan Barnett, Directorate Manager of Imaging

*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.

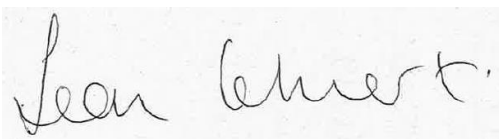
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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