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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Image reporting refers to the reading and interpretation of scans, mainly for diagnostic purposes.

Tele-radiology refers to the practice of a radiologist interpreting medical images whilst not physically present in the location where the image generation has taken place

1. Please could you supply the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the senior officer responsible for outsourced image reporting contracts.

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For questions 2 through 7, please supply the following information for the financial years 2018/19 to 2021/22, and where possible, projected figures for 2022/23

2. If the Trust makes use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and routine reporting separately)

Everlight

3. If the Trust makes use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the annual volumes for the above years sent to each provider, split into the following:

- a) Overnight on-call (8pm-9am)
- b) Elective reporting (MRI, CT)
- c) Plain film reporting

a. **Overnight on-call**

9,912 = 2019/20

12,208 = 2020/21

4. Were each of the Trust's current contracts procured via a framework (direct award, which framework?), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?

Framework – NHS SC

5. During each year, how much did the Trust spend with each of the following suppliers for the image reporting of radiology cases:

- a) Medica
- b) Everlight [Information answered in question 3 above](#)
- c) 4ways
- d) TMC, Telemedicine Clinic, or Unilabs
- e) DMC, Dulwich Medical Centre
- f) Other providers

6. Please provide contract values for each framework/contract

£1.4M

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7. Please provide the start date and duration of the framework

Aug 2019, 5 years + 1 year + 1 year extension option

8. What are the Trust's average cost per scan of outsourcing to private providers, split into the following:

- a) Overnight on-call (8pm-9am)
- b) Elective reporting (MRI, CT)
- c) Plain film reporting

Contractually sensitive information