

Our Ref: 462/2023
September 2023

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

The subject of my request is outsourced radiology reporting via 'teleradiology' companies of CTs, X-rays, MRIs, PET-CT and any other diagnostic scans.

Q1. So far in 2023 have you outsourced any scans to teleradiology providers for reporting? If so, which providers?

Everlight
Heart and Lung
Hexarad

Q2. Which company would you consider (by volume of scans or frequency used) your emergency/out of hours reporting provider(s)?
(If more than one company, please outline the nature of how both companies are used (i.e., different hospitals, weekends and weekdays, different types of scans)).

Everlight

Q3. By the same measure as Q2, which would you consider your primary/main elective/non-emergency reporting provider(s)?

Hexarad

Q4. For any providers not listed in Q's 2 and 3, please could you briefly describe what you utilise this provider for?

For cardiac CT reporting

Q5. Please could you provide the contract end dates for any contracts you hold with the providers listed in the answers to the above questions?
(If the contract is rolling or does not have a fixed end date, please could you confirm the notice period/terms of terminating the contract?)

Everlight – Aug 2024
Heart and Lung – Dec 2023
Hexarad – March 2024

Q6. Are the Trust currently in an open tender exercise for any radiology reporting contracts/services? If so, what services are being reviewed (emergency/out of hours and/or elective/non-emergency)?

No