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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Please kindly provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act and the Code of Practice on Openness in the NHS.

Q1 - Did your trust outsource the reporting of diagnostic images to any tele radiology companies within the past 6 months listed in the table below? [Yes](#)

Q2 - If so, for each company, please provide the name of the tele radiology provider along with the information in the table below (where available).

OUTSOURCE ACTIVITY FOR ROUTINE REPORTS							
Tele radiology Provider	Modalities Outsourced	October 2018 -	November 2018 -	December 2018 -	January 2019 -	February 2019 -	March 2019 -
ATLAS	Total	282	472	427	478	395	386
	CT	256	431	398	450	344	371
	MRI	26	41	29	28	51	15
MEDICA	Total	204	104	77	8	54	23
	CT	88	72	55	8	40	11
	MRI	116	32	22		14	12

TMC	Total	422	460	245	567	576	518
	CT	181	122	47	293	210	323
	MRI	241	338	197	274	366	193
	PLAIN			1			2
Grand Total		908	1036	749	1053	1025	927

OUTSOURCE ACTIVITY FOR OUT OF HOUR REPORTS							
Tele radiology Provider	Modalities Outsourced	October 2018 -	November 2018 -	December 2018 -	January 2019 -	February 2019 -	March 2019 -
ATLAS	Total	1				58	18
	CT	1				34	18
	MRI					24	
MEDICA	Total	134	61	64		47	33
	CT	99	51	55		34	19
	MRI	35	10	9		13	14
TMC	Total	279	398	299	283	353	265
	CT	268	314	267	273	294	242
	MRI	11	84	32	10	59	23
Grand Total		414	459	363	283	458	316

Q3 – Please break down the amount(s) spent with each supplier over the following periods;

Amount paid (£) to Supplier(s) during below periods						
Supplier(s) Name	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-19	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19
ATLAS	£9,030	£22,810	£20,870	£23,240	£23,770	£21,550
MEDICA	£13,706	£8,151	£6,180	£90	£6,078	£2,662
TMC	£32,306	£38,649	£25,987	£38,546	£40,743	£38,585
Total	£55,042	£69,610	£53,037	£61,876	£70,591	£62,797

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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