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Dear Martin,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**You asked:**

1. How much money did your trust pay to outsourcing companies for diagnostic imaging (eg X-Rays, CT or MRI scans) in a) 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date?

	TOTAL SPEND
2018-19	£793,242
2019-20 (up to 31-1-20)	£701,577

2. If possible please state what the volume was of outsourcing for each year eg 2,000 X-Rays in 2018-19, 4,000 X-Rays in 2019-20

Outsourced 2018-2019	CT	MRI	Grand Total
Grand Total	18899	5921	24822

Outsourced 2019- 2020(Feb)	CT	MRI	PLAIN	Grand Total
Grand Total	18234	5903	5090	29227

3. What are the names of the companies your trust uses and if they are read overseas, what countries are the scans sent to?

- Medica Reporting Ltd – scans not read overseas
- Telemedicine Clinic Ltd – scans read in Australia and in the EU
- Atlas Diagnostics Limited (until March 2019) – scans not read overseas
- Vital Radiology Services Limited – scans not read overseas

4. How many radiographers does your trust have as of 25/02/20 and how many short of a full complement are you?

There are 17 WTE Consultant Radiologists in post with vacancies of 1.60 WTE, these vacancies are currently out to recruitment.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Fleming', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mary Fleming
Director of Operations, Operations & Performance

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