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REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. Does the Trust use outsourced teleradiology reporting services for any of the following?
 - i. Overnight on-call (/urgent) - **No**
 - ii. Elective reporting (MRI/CT) - **Yes**
 - iii. Plain film/X-ray reporting - **No**

2. Please provide the names of the teleradiology providers you use for each service (on-call and elective separately, if applicable) (e.g. Medica, Everlight, 4ways, TMC)

4 ways for elective CT only

3. What is the start date, duration and end date of any current contracts with teleradiology providers?

This is a Cheshire and Merseyside Network contract

4. What is the annual spend on teleradiology providers in financial years 2019, 2020 and 2021 (or as available) by each provider?
 - i. Medica - **£0**
 - ii. Everlight - **£0**
 - iii. 4ways – **Detail below**
 - iv. TMC - **£0**
 - v. Other - **£0**

4 ways only as below

2018/19 Total	£43,910
2019/20 Total	£122,302
2020/21 Total	£4,143

5. Please provide the **annual volumes sent to teleradiology providers** for full financial year 2019, 2020, 2021, and year to date 2022 (or as available) **sent to each provider** split by the following
- i. Overnight on-call (/urgent) -**Nil**
 - ii. Elective reporting (MRI/CT) – **Detail below**
 - iii. Plain film/X-ray reporting - **Nil**

Elective reporting numbers:

2019/2020	CT	Grand Total
4Ways	2502	2502
Grand Total	2502	2502

2020/2021	CT	Grand Total
4Ways	172	172
Grand Total	172	172

2021/2022	CT	Grand Total
4Ways	2038	2038
Grand Total	2038	2038

6. Please provide the **annual total scans performed by the trust** full financial year 2019, 2020, 2021, and year to date 2022 (or as available) by the following
- i. Overnight on-call (/urgent)
 - ii. Elective reporting (MRI/CT)
 - iii. Plain film/X-ray reporting

Total Number Performed	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022 (up to 28/02/2022)
CT	40,152	35,970	39,646

Total Number Performed	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022 (up to 28/02/2022)
MRI	23,469	18,538	21,827

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE TOTAL CT AND MRI AND NOT SPLIT INTO OOH AND DAY TIME.

	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022 (up to 28/02/2022)
Plain Film Total (including dental)	156,714	116,050	139,499

7. How does the trust expect its usage of teleradiology services to change in the next three years (please select one)?

- Increase
- Stay the same ✓**
- Decrease

8. Does the trust have any strategic plans to invest in technologies to enhance productivity of radiology reporting (e.g. Artificial Intelligence) (please select one)?

- Yes ✓**
- No
- Unsure

The Cheshire and Merseyside Radiology Network is currently exploring a network solution