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Subject: Reporting of radiology & histology cases 2022

REQUEST

During the financial year 2021/22, please state which of the following arrangements were used for reporting histology cases which were not reported by employed or locum histopathologists during their contracted Programmed Activities (PAs). Please also state the amount spent in each category used.

- a) Payment to own consultants for additional work outside contracted PAs. Method used YES/NO if YES £amount spent in year
- b) Payment directly to another Trust/ NHS provider, or consultants employed by another Trust/ NHS provider for reporting. Method used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- c) Payment to a commercial company for reporting. Method used YES/NO if YES £amount spent in year

If the answer to c) above was yes, please state which of the following companies was used, and the amount paid to each of the following companies in relation to financial year 2021/22.

- a) Backlogs Limited Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- b) Source Bioscience Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- c) LD Path Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- d) Cellular Pathology Services Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- e) Unilabs Company used YES/NO if YES £amount spent in year
- f) Pathognomics Company used YES/NO if YES £amount spent in year
- g) Digital Pathology Partners Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- h) Other please state which Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year

How many Whole Time Equivalent histopathology consultants were in post on 31/3/22?

Subject: Reporting of radiology

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- a) Medica plc Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- b) Telemedicine Clinic (TMC) Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- c) Radiology Reporting Online, also known as Everlight

 Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- d) Four Ways Company used YES/NO if YES £amount spent in year
- e) Dulwich Medical Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- f) Other please state which Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year

RESPONSE

<u>Histology</u>

- (a) Payments to own consultants for additional work outside contracted PAs Yes Total Cost in 2021/22 £183,168
- (b) Payment directly to another trust/NHS provider, or consultants employed by another trust/NHS provider for reporting– No
- (c) Payment to a commercial company for reporting No

Whole Time Equivalent histopathologist consultants in post on 31/03/2022 - 15.1WTE

Radiology

- (a) Payments to own consultants for additional work outside contracted PAs Yes Total Cost in 2021/22 £296,147
- (b) Payment directly to another trust/NHS provider, or consultants employed by another trust/NHS provider for reporting No
- (c) Payments to a commercial company for reporting Yes 4 Ways Healthcare Ltd £69,876.50 We also use an external supplier (Diagnostic Healthcare Ltd) that provides a mobile MRI scanner. Their rate includes both image acquisition and reporting, and we are unable to split out the reporting element. The total cost for 21/22 was £108,500.