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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Radiology Service Provision.

You asked:

What is your radiologist whole time equivalent establishment?

How many whole time equivalent Radiologists do you currently have in post?

What is your reporting radiographer (excluding Ultrasound) whole time equivalent establishment?

How many whole time equivalent Reporting Radiographers (excluding Ultrasound) do you currently have in post?

What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for elective CT for the last 3 months?

What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for elective MRI for the last 3 months?

What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for elective CR for the last 3 months?

What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for acute CT overnight for the last 3 months?

What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for acute MRI overnight for the last 3 months?

Which types of Plain Film do you auto-report?

Please complete if you part of a regional network for radiology reporting

How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?

How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?

How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?

How many urgent CT examinations have been reported by this route?

How many urgent MR examinations have been reported by this route?

Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)

Please complete if you pay your employees to provide additional radiology reporting outside their substantive hours

*How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?
How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?
How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?
How many urgent CT examinations have been reported by this route?
How many urgent MR examinations have been reported by this route?
Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)*

*Please complete if you use Teleradiology provider(s) for radiology reporting
(duplicate this section if you use more than 4 providers)*

*How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?
How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?
How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?
How many urgent CT examinations have been reported by this route?
What is the average turnaround for urgent CT examinations reported by this
route (in minutes)?
How many urgent CT exams reported by this route took longer than one hour
to report?
How many urgent MR examinations have been reported by this route?
Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)
Does your provider send patient identifiable data outside the European
Economic Area?
How was the contract established (e.g. Your own tender, Framework Call off,
Quotation)?
Are you restricted to use only one provider for the type of work covered by the
contract?
When is the next break point in the current contract?
What extension options are in the current contract?*

*Please complete if you use external companies to provide onsite radiology
reporting*

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How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?
How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?
How many urgent CT examinations have been reported by this route?
How many urgent MR examinations have been reported by this route?
Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)*

*Please provide any questions/responses the Trust has issued in response to
any Freedom of Information request relating to Radiology Spend or activity
since April 2017*

What is your radiologist whole time equivalent establishment?	20.61
How many whole time equivalent Radiologists do you currently have in post?	18.61
What is your reporting radiographer (excluding Ultrasound) whole time equivalent establishment?	4.6
How many whole time equivalent Reporting Radiographers (excluding Ultrasound) do you currently have in post?	4.6
What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for elective CT for the last 3 months?	unable to calculate
What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for elective MRI for the last 3 months?	unable to calculate
What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for elective CR for the last 3 months?	unable to calculate
What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for acute CT overnight for the last 3 months?	unable to calculate
What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for acute MRI overnight for the last 3 months?	Do not offer service
Which types of Plain Film do you auto-report?	Inpatient, Trauma and orthopaedics and rheumatology are not reported.

Please complete if you part of a regional network for radiology reporting		
	In Apr-Jun18	During April 17-March 18
How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A
How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A
How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A
How many urgent CT examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A
How many urgent MR examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A

Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)	
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Please complete if you pay your employees to provide additional radiology reporting outside their substantive hours		
	In Apr-Jun18	During April 17-March 18
How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?	2042	5188
How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?	239	635
How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?	0	0
How many urgent CT examinations have been reported by this route?	0	0
How many urgent MR examinations have been reported by this route?	0	0
Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)		

Please complete if you use Teleradiology provider(s) for radiology reporting		
(duplicate this section if you use more than 4 providers)		
	Telemedicine	
	In Apr-Jun18	During April 17-March 18
How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?	0	403
How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?	548	2274
How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?	0	0
How many urgent CT examinations have been reported by this route?	1264	4408
What is the average turnaround for urgent CT examinations reported by this route (in minutes)?	unable to calculate	unable to calculate
How many urgent CT exams reported by this route took longer than one hour to report?	unable to calculate	unable to calculate
How many urgent MR examinations have been reported by this route?	0	0

Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)	No
Does your provider send patient identifiable data outside the European Economic Area?	Yes
How was the contract established (e.g. Your own tender, Framework Call off, Quotation)?	Own Tender
Are you restricted to use only one provider for the type of work covered by the contract?	No
When is the next break point in the current contract?	Ongoing contract
What extension options are in the current contract?	Ongoing contract

Please complete if you use external companies to provide onsite radiology reporting		
	<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>	
	In Apr-Jun18	During April 17-March 18
How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A
How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A
How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A
How many urgent CT examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A
How many urgent MR examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A
Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)		

Please provide any questions/responses the Trust has issued in response to any Freedom of Information request relating to Radiology Spend or activity since April 2017	All completed FOI responses can be found on the Trust website.
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