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Dear Requester,

FOI 1158

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.
Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. Do you outsource any of your Radiology Reporting?

Yes, on both sites.

If Yes what percentage of your reporting is outsourced?

In the year 2020/21 at Bedford:

X-ray: 74%

CT: 22%

MR: 5%

In the year 2020/21 at Luton & Dunstable:

X-ray: 14%

CT: 21%

MR: 11%

2. Which modalities do you outsource and how many scans of each type do you send (for the financial year 2020/21):

At Bedford:

MRI: 595

CT: 5478

Plain film: 45773

Mammography: 0

DEXA: 0

Please list other modalities if any: 0

At Luton & Dunstable:

MRI: 2194

CT: 7615

Plain film: 14228

Mammography: 0

DEXA: 0

Please list other modalities if any: 0

3. What was the value of the work that you outsourced during the following financial years:
2018/19 Bedford: £460824.00, Luton & Dunstable: £503444.00
2019/20 Bedford: £463449.00, Luton & Dunstable: £801180.00
2020/21 Bedford: £611381.00, Luton & Dunstable: £532715.00
4. Which suppliers do you currently use to carry out your outsourced reporting?
Bedford: InHealth and Medica
Luton & Dunstable: Medica
5. Who is responsible for choosing teleradiology provision for the trust?
The Imaging Department management team.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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