

02/11/2022

Dear Requester,

**FOI**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. **Does the Trust make use of outsourced tele-radiology reporting services for routine radiology reporting?**

Yes

1. **If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting, please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and elective separately please)?**

Medica (On-call and Elective)

InHealth (Elective)

1. **If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the annual volumes for both 2021 and for 2022 sent to each provider, broken into the following:**

**·  Overnight on-call**

**·  Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)**

**·  Plain Film Reporting**

**·  Split into each hospital within the Trust**

In financial year 2020/21 the contract changed mid-year from Everlight to Medica.  The total figures are shown.

At the Luton & Dunstable site:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | X-ray | CT | MRI |
| Medica/Everlight On Call | 14 | 5017 | 2 |
| Medica/Everlight Elective | 14214 | 2598 | 2192 |

 At the Bedford site:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | X-ray | CT | MRI |
| Medica/Everlight On Call |   | 5478 |   |
| Medica/Everlight Elective |   |   | 595 |
| InHealth Elective | 45773 |   |   |

 In financial Year 2021/22 the figures are:

 At the Luton & Dunstable site:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | X-ray | CT | MRI |
| Medica On Call | 86 | 6758 | 7 |
| Medica Elective |   | 4900 | 3796 |

 At the Bedford site:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | X-ray | CT | MRI |
| Medica On Call | 3 | 6467 | 114 |
| Medica Elective | 2157 | 1346 | 691 |
| InHealth Elective | 64080 |   |   |

1. **Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with tele-radiology providers?**

Current contract started with Medica in 2020.  Three-year contract, with option to extend in one year blocks.

InHealth Contract started at the Bedford site only in 2018.  On-going contract.

1. **Was the contract procured via a framework (direct award, which framework?), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?**

 Procurement via NHS Supply Chain framework

1. **Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract**

This is exempt under Section 40 – Personal Information

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1. **Who is the non-clinical manager/service manager that is responsible for this contract?**

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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