



## FOI 2113

Date 27/07/2023

Dear Requester,

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. Please provide information for the following financial years, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/, for the respective diagnostic imaging data:
  - Volumes of CT, MRI and PET CT scans, split by scan type performed
  - The volume MRI, CT and PET CT scans, split by scan type and which providers you outsource the scans too
  - Please provide outsourcing price per scan split by CT, MRI and PET CT

		CT scan volumes					
		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/2022	2022/23
<i>NHS</i>		51653	58918	54909	54822	63355	68228
<i>Private provider 1</i>			78				
<i>Alliance Medical</i>				3812	6849	2619	
<i>Diagnostic Healthcare</i>						3204	7207
<i>InHealth</i>						769	212
<i>OSD, Hemel Hempstead</i>						670	969

		CT price per scan					
		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/2022	2022/23
<i>Private provider 1</i>			Av £111.00				
<i>Alliance Medical</i>				Av. £133.00	Funded by NHSE as part of COVID response		
<i>Diagnostic Healthcare</i>						Av. £119.00	Av. £119.00
<i>InHealth</i>						Av. £130.00	Av. £90.00
<i>OSD, Hemel Hempstead</i>						Av. £96.00	Av 97.00



2. Can you please provide details of all the current CT, MRI and PET CT outsourcing contracts you currently have in place, can you please include the following data where possible:

- Scan modality
- Contract length
- Agreed pricing and volumes
- KPI or performance metrics and any data on how they are performing

**OSD, Hemel Hempstead** for CT and MRI scans. This contract ended in April 2023. The contract was negotiated by the Trust as part of a wider contract, and the scan pricing is shown in the spreadsheet. The volumes were based on the number of sessions available, and has varied throughout the term of the contract. There was no contracted volume.

**Diagnostic Healthcare** for a staffed mobile CT scanner on the hospital site. Contract is £2500 per day ex VAT. This contract started in October 2021 and ended in June 2023.

**InHealth** CT scanner at Milton Keynes was used temporarily earlier in the year for 25 patients per week maximum, but that contract has ended.

No specific performance metrics have been used in these contracts.

**PET Scans** are performed at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge and at the Paul Strickland Centre at Mount Vernon Hospital. These are set up as provider-to-providers NHS agreements.

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Yours sincerely,

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