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Date: 18th April 2024
Ref: CORP 2024 - 077

Dear xxxx

Freedom of Information request: Radiology and Tele-Radiology Outsourcing (CORP 2024 – 077)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 11th April 2024.

Your Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information regarding Radiology and Tele-Radiology outsourcing conducted by your Trust. The information I seek is detailed below:

- 1. Total Radiology scans (X-ray, CT, MRI etc.) conducted by the Trust during 2022 and 2023,**
 - a. Total during 2022.
 - b. Total during 2023

- 2. Total Radiology scans conducted by the Trust during 2022 and 2023, broken down by body part (Breast, Chest, MSK etc),**
 - a. Breakdown for 2022
 - b. Breakdown for 2023

- 3. Total Radiology scans conducted by the Trust during 2022 and 2023, broken down by body part (Breast, Chest, MSK etc), further broken down by type (CT, MRI etc.). i.e. Breast CT, Chest MRI etc.**
 - a. Breakdown for 2022
 - b. Breakdown for 2023

- 4. Total number of Radiology (reported) work outsourced to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023,**
 - a. Total during 2022
 - b. Total during 2023

- 5. Total number of Radiology work outsourced to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023 by body part (Breast, Chest, MSK etc.),**
 - a. Total during 2022
 - b. Total during 2023

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6. **Total number of Radiology work outsourced to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023 by their classification (routine, emergency, complex etc.),**
 - a. Total during 2022
 - b. Total during 2023
7. **Total spend in £ for outsourced Radiology (reported) work to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023,**
 - a. Total during 2022
 - b. Total during 2023
8. **List the Private Radiology Companies worked with during 2022 and 2023 and their individual spend,**
 - a. Total during 2022 by Company
 - b. Total during 2023 by Company
9. **Who is the person responsible for authorising the outsourcing of tele radiology within the Trust and what is their job title?**
10. **Does the Radiology within the Trust belong to part of a Radiology network in the region, and what is the name of that network?**
11. **Does the Trust share its Radiology services with any other Trusts?**
12. **Does your Trust adhere to a Framework for outsourced Tele-Radiology? If so, which ones?**

The purpose of this request is to understand the volume of scans conducted by the trust, the extent of outsourcing to private companies, and the specific types of scans being outsourced.

Please find the Trust's response below:

1. **Total Radiology scans (X-ray, CT, MRI etc.) conducted by the Trust during 2022 and 2023,**
 - a. Total during 2022 - **13577**
 - b. Total during 2023 - **15303**

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2. **Total Radiology scans conducted by the Trust during 2022 and 2023, broken down by body part (Breast, Chest, MSK etc)**
 - a. Breakdown for 2022 - all Oncology
 - b. Breakdown for 2023 - all Oncology
3. **Total Radiology scans conducted by the Trust during 2022 and 2023, broken down by body part (Breast, Chest, MSK etc), further broken down by type (CT, MRI etc.). i.e. Breast CT, Chest MRI etc.**
 - a. Breakdown for 2022 - CT 6631, MR 2725, X-Ray 2817, U/S 1406
 - b. Breakdown for 2023 - CT 7421, MR 2973, X-Ray 3343, U/S 1558
4. **Total number of Radiology (reported) work outsourced to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023,**
 - a. Total during 2022 - 436
 - b. Total during 2023 - 1532
5. **Total number of Radiology work outsourced to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023 by body part (Breast, Chest, MSK etc.),**
 - a. Total during 2022 - all Oncology
 - b. Total during 2023 - all Oncology
6. **Total number of Radiology work outsourced to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023 by their classification (routine, emergency, complex etc.),**
 - a. Total during 2022 - all routine/complex
 - b. Total during 2023 - 1526 routine/complex, 6 emergency
7. **Total spend in £ for outsourced Radiology (reported) work to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023,**
 - a. Total during 2022 - £51,693
 - b. Total during 2023 - £138,457
8. **List the Private Radiology Companies worked with during 2022 and 2023 and their individual spend,**

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- a. Total during 2022 by Company - Everlight, spend is as per response to Q7
b. Total during 2023 by Company - Everlight, spend is as per response to Q7

9. Who is the person responsible for authorising the outsourcing of tele radiology within the Trust and what is their job title?

The Associate Clinical Director.

10. Does the Radiology within the Trust belong to part of a Radiology network in the region, and what is the name of that network?

No, but outsourcing falls under an All-Wales agreement arranged through NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP)

11. Does the Trust share its Radiology services with any other Trusts?

Yes, the Trust is a regional Tertiary Oncology Centre for South East Wales.

12. Does your Trust adhere to a Framework for outsourced Tele-Radiology? If so, which ones?

Yes however, external partners are contracted through NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP)

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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