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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 219-2022

Thank you for your email dated the 28/06/2022, requesting information in relation to outsourcing of CTPA Scans.

The information you require is as follows:

Please can you advise on the number of Computed Tomography pulmonary angiogram (CTPA) scans that were undertaken by the Trust in 2021 and 2019.

Please can the results be analysed by those conducted in house by Trust employees or agency staff supervised by Trust employees and those outsourced to third party organisations.

If CTPA scans are outsourced please identify the countries in which they are interpreted

**Total number of CTPA scans carried out at the trust.
All outsourced reporting is carried by a company in the UK.**

Reporter	2019	2021
Outsourced		27
Staff	163	387
Total	163	414

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/eLzHXi49Ea>



Kind Regards,

The Information Governance Team
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