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## <u>Re: Freedom of Information Request</u> Ref: 125-2018

Thank you for your email dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018, requesting information regarding the reporting of diagnostic images to any teleradiology companies over the past 5 years.

For the information you require please see Appendix 1.

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://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM

## Appendix 1

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide the information for 2014 as this information is not held within our systems.

Company name	Fiscal Years (ending in March)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Amount spent on outsourced reporting (GBP)						
	Day-time reporting - Plain radiography		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medica Reporting	Day-time reporting - CT		£14,057	£34,105	£80,681.65	£82,827.45
Medica Reporting	Day-time reporting - MRI		N/A	N/A	£3510	N/A
Medica Reporting	Day-time reporting - Nuclear medicine		N/A	N/A	£2830.10	N/A
Alliance Medical	Day-time reporting - PET		N/A	£56,631	£66,952	£17,972
	Day-time reporting - SPECT		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Day-time reporting - Ultrasound		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medica Reporting	Out of hours reporting*		N/A	N/A	N/A	£476
	Specialist scan reporting**		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Urgent scan reporting***		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Second opinion reporting****		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of reports outsourced						
	Day-time reporting - Plain radiography		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Day-time reporting - CT		N/A	413	865	536
	Day-time reporting - MRI		N/A	N/A	117	11
	Day-time reporting - Nuclear medicine		N/A	N/A	81	19
	Day-time reporting - PET		N/A	1132	1339	359

	Day-time reporting - SPECT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Day-time reporting - Ultrasound	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Out of hours reporting*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Specialist scan reporting**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Urgent scan reporting***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Second opinion reporting****	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of scan images in outsourced reports					
We do not collect the number of images	Day-time reporting - Plain radiography	-	-	-	-
	Day-time reporting - CT	-	-	-	-
	Day-time reporting - MRI	-	-	-	-
	Day-time reporting - Nuclear medicine	-	-	-	-
	Day-time reporting - PET	-	-	-	-
	Day-time reporting - SPECT	-	-	-	-
	Day-time reporting - Ultrasound	-	-	-	-
	Out of hours reporting*	-	-	-	-