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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 158-2018**

Thank you for your email dated 26th July 2018 in relation to the current and future provision of Radiology services within the NHS.

**Please see Appendix 1 for our response.**

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

## Radiology Service Provision

What is your radiologist whole time equivalent establishment?	6.2
How many whole time equivalent Radiologists do you currently have in post?	3
What is your reporting radiographer (excluding Ultrasound) whole time equivalent establishment?	0
How many whole time equivalent Reporting Radiographers (excluding Ultrasound) do you currently have in post?	0
What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for elective CT for the last 3 months?	10 days
What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for elective MRI for the last 3 months?	10 days
What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for elective CR for the last 3 months?	10 days
What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for acute CT overnight for the last 3 months?	N/A
What is your average reporting time (exam to report) for acute MRI overnight for the last 3 months?	N/A
Which types of Plain Film do you auto-report?	OPG

<b>Please complete if you part of a regional network for radiology reporting</b>		
<b>Not applicable</b>	In Apr-Jun18	During April 17- March 18
How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?		
How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?		
How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?		
How many urgent CT examinations have been reported by this route?		
How many urgent MR examinations have been reported by this route?		
Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)		

<b>Please complete if you pay your employees to provide additional radiology reporting outside their substantive hours</b>		
<b>Not applicable</b>	In Apr-Jun18	During April 17- March 18

How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?		
How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?		
How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?		
How many urgent CT examinations have been reported by this route?		
How many urgent MR examinations have been reported by this route?		
Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)		

<b>Please complete if you use Teleradiology provider(s) for radiology reporting</b>											
<b>(duplicate this section if you use more than 4 providers)</b>											
	Medica			<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>			<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>			<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>	
	In Apr-Jun18	During April 17-March 18		In Apr-Jun18	During April 17-March 18		In Apr-Jun18	During April 17-March 18		In Apr-Jun18	During April 17-March 18
How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?	111	1096									
How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?	91	0									
How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?	0	0									
How many urgent CT examinations have been reported by this route?	0	0									
What is the average turnaround for urgent CT examinations reported by this route (in minutes)?	N/A	N/A									
How many urgent CT exams reported by this route took longer than one hour to report?	N/A	N/A									

How many urgent MR examinations have been reported by this route?	N/A	N/A						
Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)	no							
Does your provider send patient identifiable data outside the European Economic Area?	no							
How was the contract established (e.g. Your own tender, Framework Call off, Quotation)?	quotation							
Are you restricted to use only one provider for the type of work covered by the contract?	no							
When is the next break point in the current contract?	2019							
What extension options are in the current contract?	continuous							

<b>Please complete if you use external companies to provide onsite radiology reporting</b>									
	<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>		<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>		<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>		<INSERT PROVIDER NAME>		
	In Apr-Jun18	During April 17-March 18	In Apr-Jun18	During April 17-March 18	In Apr-Jun18	During April 17-March 18	In Apr-Jun18	During April 17-March 18	
<b>Not applicable</b>									
How many elective CT examinations have been reported by this route?-									
How many elective MR examinations have been reported by this route?									
How many elective Plain Film examinations have been reported by this route?									
How many urgent CT examinations have been reported by this route?									
How many urgent MR examinations have been reported by this route?									
Do you use them for anything else? (please detail)									