

Date: 20 March 2020

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 63- 2020

Thank you for your email dated the 25th February 2020, requesting information relating to radiology outsourcing.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **How much money did your trust pay to outsourcing companies for diagnostic imaging (e.g. X-Rays, CT or MRI scans) in a) 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date?**

2018-19 - £85845
2019-20 to date - £66710

2. **If possible please state what the volume was of outsourcing for each year e.g. 2,000 X-Rays in 2018-19, 4,000 X-Rays in 2019-20**

2018-19:

- **612 CT's**
- **494 MRI's**

2019-20 to date:

- **502 CT's**
- **356 MRI's**
- **1 PET/CT**
- **5 Nuclear Medicine**

3. **What are the names of the companies your trust uses and if they are read overseas, what countries are the scans sent to?**

Our Trust uses Medica Group, these are not sent overseas.

4. How many radiographers does your trust have as of 25/02/20 and how many short of a full complement are you?

Our Trust has 38 radiographers and we do not currently have a short-fall.

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>