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Date: 15th July 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 27th June 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Outsourced Tele-Radiology Services.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Did your Trust outsource the reporting of diagnostic images to any Teleradiology companies within the past 6 months listed in the table below?

OUTSOURCE ACTIVITY FOR ROUTINE REPORTS							
Teleradiology Provider	Modalities Outsourced	October 2018 -	November 2018 -	December 2018 -	January 2019 -	February 2019 -	March 2019 -
Example; ABC	CT	1000	2000	3000	4000	0	0
	MRI	1000	2000	3000	4000	0	0
	Plain Films	1000	2000	3000	4000	0	0
	Total						
OUTSOURCE ACTIVITY FOR OUT OF HOUR REPORTS							
Teleradiology Provider	Modalities Outsourced	October 2018 -	November 2018 -	December 2018 -	January 2019 -	February 2019 -	March 2019 -
Example; ABC	CT	1000	2000	3000	4000	0	0
	MRI	1000	2000	3000	4000	0	0
	Plain Films	1000	2000	3000	4000	0	0
	Total						

A1 Please see below:

OUTSOURCE ACTIVITY FOR ROUTINE REPORTS							
Tele radiology Provider	Modalities Outsourced	October 2018 -	November 2018 -	December 2018 -	January 2019 -	February 2019 -	March 2019 -
Medica	CT	1469	925	888	933	1043	324
	MRI	444	537	421	739	463	424
	Plain Films	0	0	0	0	0	0
OUTSOURCE ACTIVITY FOR OUT OF HOUR REPORTS							
Tele radiology Provider	Modalities Outsourced	October 2018 -	November 2018 -	December 2018 -	January 2019 -	February 2019 -	March 2019 -
Medica	CT	0	0	0	0	1	0
	MRI	3	10	4	1	12	13
	Plain Films	0	0	0	0	0	0

Q2 If so, for each company, please provide the name of the Teleradiology provider along with the information in the table above (where available).

A2 Please refer to answer 1

Q3 Please break down the amount(s) spent with each supplier over the following periods;

Supplier(s) Name	Amount paid (£) to Supplier(s) during below periods						
	Oct-2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2019	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019	Apr-2019
Example LTD	0	0	£1000	£2000	£3000	£1000	£2000

A3 Please see below:

Supplier(s) Name	Amount paid (£) to Supplier(s) during below periods						
	Oct-2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2019	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019	Apr-2019
Medica	106,186	75,364	63,692	80,667	77,602	56,940	Invoice not received

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

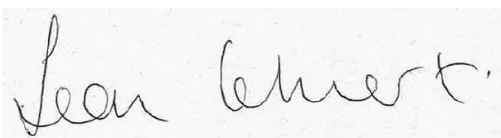
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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