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Date: 14th May 2018

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 27th April 2018 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 Outsourced Tele-Radiology Services

I understand that you outsource or use external parties for Tele-Radiology Reporting Services.

If your Trust uses Tele-radiology services, please kindly outline which suppliers you utilise and the total number of images outsourced during the months of November 2017 – March 2018:

Tele-Radiology Supplier Name	Total CT Images outsourced during Nov 17 – Mar 18	Total MRI Images outsourced during Nov 17 – Mar 18	Total Plain Film Images outsourced during Nov 17 – Mar 18
<i>Teleradiology ABC Company</i>	<i>Example 3000</i>	<i>Example 3000</i>	<i>Example 3000</i>

A1 Please see below:

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Medica	1856	79	b
4ways	118	44	2483

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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,



University Hospitals
of North Midlands
NHS Trust

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large, stylized initial 'M' and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Interim Information Governance Manager