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Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-077

Date: 13th July 2023

Dear Ms Brooke

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 5th May 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Teleradiology 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 Who is your current teleradiology provider? (If multiple, who provides out of hours/ on-call support?)
- A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: FOI 409-2223 October 2022

http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/

- Q2 When is the contract end date with your current teleradiology provider?
- A2 31/03/24
- Q3 Which framework are you likely to use for procurement when you go to market for teleradiology services?
- A3 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: FOI 409-2223 October 2022

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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 671612.

Yours,







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