



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-273

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Date: 4th August 2023

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 28th July 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding tele-radiology reporting.

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 Please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and elective separately please)?

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Q2 Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with teleradiology providers?

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Q3 Can the contract be extended and how long for?

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Q4 When do you start looking at the contract before expires?

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Q5 Which framework do you use for teleradiology services?

- o NHS supply chain
- o Shared Business Services (SBS)
- o Health Trust Europe (HTE)
- o East of England NHS CPH (EOECPH)
- o North of England CPC
- o Other

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Q6 What is the usual procurement process for teleradiology services, and is it typically carried out as part of an Integrated Care System (ICS) or through the respective Trust?

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Q7 Who deals with the procurement of contracts for teleradiology?

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Q8 Please provide the name and contact details of the Clinical Director for Radiology

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Q9 Please provide the name and contact details of the General Manager for Radiology

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Q10 Please provide the name and contact details of the Service manager for Radiology

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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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