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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**Could you please provide the following information regarding your use of teleradiology services:**

- 1. Do you currently use teleradiology companies for radiology reporting?**
- 2. Which companies' teleradiology services have you contracted in the last 5 financial years?**
  - a. For each teleradiology company, which service did you utilise them for: routine/elective, day-time urgent or out-of-hours reporting?**
- 3. Over the last 5 financial years (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21, 2021-22):**
  - a. How many routine/elective CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were performed each year?**
  - b. How many day-time urgent CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were performed each year?**
  - c. How many out-of-hours CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were performed each year?**
  - d. What proportion of routine/elective CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year?**
  - e. What proportion of day-time urgent CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year?**
  - f. What proportion of out-of-hours CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year?**

In response to your request please see the attached spreadsheet.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Hazel Hendriksen  
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**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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