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Response Due: 3rd January 2025

Date: 30th December 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3rd December 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1a. For the period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, please state which if any of the following arrangements were used for generating radiology images:

	Y/N
A private contractor managed fixed MRI or CT scanners	No
A private contractor managed mobile MRI or CT scanners	Yes

1b. Please state the amount spent with each of the following contractors for radiology services:

Provider	Company used (Y/N)	Amount spent (£) in year for fixed scanners	Amount spent (£) in year for mobile scanners
Alliance Medical	Yes	N/A	£744,492
Inhealth	No	N/A	N/A
Medneo	No	N/A	N/A
Cobalt	No	N/A	N/A
Other suppliers	No	N/A	N/A

2. For the period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, please state which of the following arrangements were used for reporting radiology cases which were not reported by employed or locum radiologists during their contracted Programmed Activities (PAs). Please also state the amount spent in each category used.

	Method used (Y/N)	If yes, amount spent
a) Payment to own consultants for additional work outside contracted PAs	Yes	£1,017,439
b) Payment directly to another Trust/ NHS provider, or consultants employed by another Trust/ NHS provider for reporting	No	N/A
c) Payment to a commercial company for reporting	Yes	£1,320,771

2b. If the answer to c) above was yes, please state which of the following companies was used, and the amount paid to each of the following companies in relation to financial year 2023/24.

	Company used (Y/N)	If yes, amount spent
Medica plc	Yes	£1,156,403
Telemedicine Clinic (TMC	No	N/A
Radiology Reporting Online (AKA Everlight)	No	N/A
Four Ways	Yes	£99,020
Dulwich Medical	No	N/A
Other (please state which)	Vital In-Health	Vital - £10,694 In-Health £54,654

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 40 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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