

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-371**

Date 09 July 2018

[REDACTED]
By Email

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

Did your trust outsource the reporting of diagnostic images to any teleradiology companies over the past 5 years? If so, for each company, please provide the name of the teleradiology provider along with the information in the table below (where available).

- Please see the attachment to this letter.

Section 43 – Commercial Interests

As noted in the attachment, some of this information is commercially sensitive and will not be shared at an organisational level. **Section 43** of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person. Therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

Section 12

As noted in the attachment, the Trust does not hold some of the data requested in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required, and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely

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