

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-126

17 March 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

1. How much money did your trust pay to outsourcing companies for diagnostic imaging (eg X-Rays, CT or MRI scans) in a) 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date?

	2018-19	2019 to Jan 2020
Cone Beam CT Imaging only	£83,900	£0.00
MRI Imaging only	£508,184	£256,063.75
CT Imaging and report	£0.00	£50,200
Report only	£306,025.00	£275, 127.45

2. If possible please state what the volume was of outsourcing for each year eg 2,000 X-Rays in 2018-19, 4,000 X-Rays in 2019-20.

	Modality	2018-19	2019 to Jan 2020
Cone Beam CT Imaging only	Cone Beam CT	783	0
MRI Imaging only	MRI	4,185	1,716
CT Imaging and report	CT	0	127
Report only	Plain film	1	1

3. What are the names of the companies your trust uses and if they are read overseas, what countries are the scans sent to?

	2018-19	2019 to Jan 2020
Cone Beam CT Imaging only	CT Dent- UK based	N/A
MRI Imaging only	In Health Ltd UK Based CRIC – UK based	In Health Ltd UK Based CRIC – UK based
CT Imaging and report	N/A	St Joseph's Hospital Newport
Report only	TMC – Australia	TMC – Australia

4. How many radiographers does your trust have as of 25/02/20 and how many short of a full complement are you?

As of 31st Jan 2020, we have 127.35 WTE radiographers. We are 11.56 WTE short of a full complement of radiographers.

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
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Marlborough Street
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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

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Yours sincerely

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