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30th April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 27th March 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:

1. **Total Radiology scans (X-ray, CT, MRI etc.) conducted by the Trust during 2022 and 2023,**
 - a. **Total during 2022 X-ray**
 - b. **Total during 2023**

	Ct	Fluro	MRI	Nuc Med	Obs	Xray	Ultrasound
2022	48307	6300	26276	1752	22052	144875	51941
2023	52325	6410	27447	1577	23268	145332	54653

2. **Total Radiology scans conducted by the Trust during 2022 and 2023, broken down by body part (Breast, Chest, MSK etc),**
 - a. **Breakdown for 2022**
 - b. **Breakdown for 2023**

	Abdomen	Ankle	Arm	Chest	Elbow	Feet	Forearm	Groin
2022	84475	9790	2305	76579	3212	11454	1297	1894
2023	88764	9376	2137	79910	3248	10844	1291	1991

	Hand	Head	Hips	Knee	Legs	Lower Legs	Neck	Shoulder	Wrist	(blank)
2022	12435	25973	17420	14179	4769	1954	8241	8508	8467	8551
2023	12221	28660	17689	14148	4503	2035	8960	8426	8144	8665

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3. Total Radiology scans conducted by the Trust during 2022 and 2023, broken down by body part (Breast, Chest, MSK etc), further broken down by type (CT, MRI etc). i.e. Breast CT, Chest MRI etc.
- a. Breakdown for 2022
 - b. Breakdown for 2023

	Arm					
	CT	Fluro	MRI	Nuc Med	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	12	932	14		1028	319
2023	15	806	19	1	1002	294

	Chest						
	CT	Fluro	MRI	Nuc Med	Obs	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	16191	1828	802	791	196	56056	715
2023	17472	1734	816	608	325	58205	750

	Elbow				
	CT	Fluro	MRI	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	44	2	66	3076	24
2023	46		72	3106	24

	Feet			
	CT	MRI	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	98	422	10134	800
2023	95	359	9584	806

	Forearm				Groin
	CT	MRI	Radiography	Ultrasound	Ultrasound
2022	1	6	1288	2	1894
2023	5	11	1274	1	1991

	Hand			
	CT	MRI	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	3	67	11622	743
2023	8	57	11455	701

	Head					
	CT	Fluro	MRI	Nuc Med	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	15101	63	8043	46	2381	339
2023	16388	39	9153	41	2639	400

	Hips					
	CT	Fluro	MRI	Obs	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	234	87	2191		14057	851
2023	307	350	2052	61	14090	829

	Knee			
	CT	MRI	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	133	1864	11959	223
2023	113	1801	11954	280

	Legs				
	CT	Fluro	MRI	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	63	649	341	998	2718
2023	92	418	363	888	2742

	Lower Legs			
	CT	Fluro	MRI	Radiography
2022	15	33	76	1830
2023	10	52	84	1889

	Neck				
	CT	Fluro	MRI	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	1839	10	3801	998	1593
2023	2006	18	4322	1027	1587

	Shoulder				
	CT	Fluro	MRI	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	121	90	356	6447	1494
2023	118	61	304	6353	1590

	Wrist				
	CT	Fluro	MRI	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	74	16	144	7899	334
2023	76	20	147	7593	308

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	CT	Fluro	MRI	Nuc Med	Radiography	Ultrasound
2022	4312	623	1548	1	675	1392
2023	4537	544	1343	1	565	1675

- 4. Total number of Radiology work outsourced to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023,**
- a. Total during 2022**
 - b. Total during 2023**

	CT	MRI	Ultrasound
2022	4362	16934	99
2023	4524	18144	58

- 5. Total number of Radiology work outsourced to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023 by body part (Breast, Chest, MSK etc.),
 - a. Total during 2022
 - b. Total during 2023

	Abdomen	Ankle	Arm	Chest	Elbow	Feet	Forearm	Groin	Hand
2022	4668	234	4	361	9	102	2	1	9
2023	4810	181	10	282	10	82	2	1	2

	Head	Hips	Knee	Legs	Lower Legs	Neck	Shoulder	Wrist	(blank)
2022	4441	1607	1664	134	5	2581	188	74	5332
2023	5202	1566	1623	174	11	3172	187	73	5355

- 6. Total number of Radiology work outsourced to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023 by their classification (routine, emergency, complex etc.),
 - a. Total during 2022
 - b. Total during 2023

	Routine	Urgent	USCR (2ww)	Inpatient
2022	12595	5275	3426	120
2023	13488	5724	3355	176

- 7. Total spend in £ for outsourced Radiology work to Private Radiology Companies during 2022 and 2023,
 - a. Total during 2022
£1,142,362.00
 - b. Total during 2023
£1,387,709.00

- 8. List the Private Radiology Companies worked with during 2022 and 2023 and their individual spend,
 - a. Total during 2022 by Company
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 - b. Total during 2023 by Company
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- 9. Who is the person responsible for authorising the outsourcing of tele radiology within the Trust and what is their job title?
Names, job titles and email addresses (other than that of our board of directors) constitute personal data.

Section 40(2) provides that personal data is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in section 40(3) is satisfied. In our view, disclosure of this information would breach the data protection principles contained in the General Data Protection Regulations and Data Protection Act 2018

In reaching this decision, we have particularly considered:

- The reasonable expectations of the employees given their positions; Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust considered that none of the individuals would have a reasonable expectation that their personal data would be disclosed;
- The consequences of disclosure; and
- any legitimate public interest in disclosure.

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and therefore not subject to the public interest test.

10. Does the Radiology within the Trust belong to part of a Radiology network in the region, and what is the name of that network?

East Midlands Imaging Network.

11. Does the Trust share its Radiology services with any other Trusts?

Yes

12. Does your Trust adhere to a Framework for outsourced Tele-Radiology? If so, which ones?

NHS Supply Chain Framework, Managed Equipment and Clinical Service solutions and Associated Goods.

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, 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: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

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