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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request. FOI 608

Response from Luton and Dunstable University Hospital

You asked:

Does the Trust make use of outsourced tele-radiology reporting services for either overnight on-call (emergency) or routine radiology reporting (or both)?

Both

- If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting, please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and elective)?

Medica (for on-call and elective)

- If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the annual volumes for both 2019 and for 2020 sent to each provider, broken into the following:

Overnight on-call

Approx 3600 scans per year (for both years)

o Elective Reporting (MRI, CT) **These are the total figures minus the estimated overnight figures (not easily separated in our data):**

2019: 10046

2020: 3929

o Plain Film Reporting

2019: 18961

2020: 12047

o Split into each hospital within the Trust

These figures are for the L&D site

- Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with tele-radiology providers?

Current contract started with Medica in November 2020. Three-year contract, with option to extend in one year blocks.

- Was the contract procured via a framework (direct award), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?

Framework

- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Christian Kasmeridis, General Manager, Imaging

Response from Bedford Hospital

Does the Trust make use of outsourced tele-radiology reporting services for either overnight on-call (emergency) or routine radiology reporting (or both)?

Yes, both overnight on-call (emergency and routine radiology)

If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting, please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and elective)?

Currently Medica (since November 2020), but was previously EverLight.

If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the annual volumes for both 2019 and for 2020 sent to each provider, broken into the following:

2019	Everlight	Medica
Overnight on call	1698	0
Elective on- call MRI /CT	2123	0
Plain film Reporting	4231	0

2020	Everlight	Medica
Overnight on call	2829	26
Elective on- call MRI /CT	569	87
Plain film Reporting	2398	834

- o Overnight on-call
- o Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)
- o Plain Film Reporting
- o Split into each hospital within the Trust

Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with tele-radiology providers?

Medica contract start November 2020

Was the contract procured via a framework (direct award), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?

Framework

Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Christian Kasmeridis

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Yours sincerely,

IG/FOI Coordinator

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