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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 27 April 2021 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to radiology and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. What was the Trusts overall spend on outsourced routine elective radiology reporting to an external provider(s) in the 2019/2020 and 2020/21 Financial Years?

2019/20: £3,186,201
2020/21: £2,101,485

2. What was the Trusts overall spend on outsourced Out of Hours radiology reporting to an external provider(s) in the 2019/2020 and 2020/21 Financial Year?

2019/20: £20,850
2020/21: £17,970

3. Which teleradiology provider(s) did you use for your outsourced routine elective radiology reporting in the 2019/2020 and 2020/21 Financial Years? If you used more than one provider please rank in order of spend?

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4. Which teleradiology provider(s) did you use for your outsourced Out of Hours reporting in the 2019/2020 and 2020/21 Financial Years? If you used more than one provider please rank in order of spend?

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5. What percentage of your total Trust routine elective activity was outsourced to an external provider(s) in the 2019/2020 and 2020/21 Financial Years?

The Trust is unable to provide the percentage as the outsourced activity is recorded in the number of examinations completed and the internal activity is recorded in number of patients.

6. What percentage of your total Trust Out of hours activity was outsourced to an external provider(s) in the 2019/2020 and 2020/21 Financial Years?

The Trust use an external provider for all out of hours activity.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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