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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 26th November 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 outsourcing reporting and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. Do you outsource any of your Radiology Reporting?

Yes

a) If No; thank you for your time.

b) If Yes what percentage of your reporting is outsourced?

49%

2. Which modalities do you outsource and how many scans of each type do you send: April 2021 to end of October 2021

MRI – 10521

CT – 31519

Plain film – 53786

Mammography – No

DEXA – No

Please list other modalities if any

3. What was the value of the work that you outsourced during? :

2018/19 - £3,184,772

2019/20 - £3,207,051

2020/21 - £2,119,455

4. Which suppliers do you currently use to carry out your outsourced reporting?

Medica

5. Who is responsible for choosing teleradiology provision for the trust?

Procurement and Radiology

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

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator