

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 19/20: 173**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 27/06/2019.

**Q1** - Did your trust outsource the reporting of diagnostic images to any teleradiology companies within the past 6 months listed in the table below?

**Q2** - If so, for each company, please provide the name of the teleradiology provider along with the information in the table below (where available).

OUTSOURCE ACTIVITY FOR ROUTINE REPORTS							
Teleradiology Provider	Modalities Outsourced	October 2018 -	November 2018 -	December 2018 -	January 2019 -	February 2019 -	March 2019 -
4ways	CT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	MRI	305	302	237	275	381	333
	Plain Films	1970	1367	1269	1098	777	1185
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2275</b>	<b>1669</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1373</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>1518</b>
OUTSOURCE ACTIVITY FOR OUT OF HOUR REPORTS							
Teleradiology Provider	Modalities Outsourced	October 2018 -	November 2018 -	December 2018 -	January 2019 -	February 2019 -	March 2019 -
4ways	CT	465	434	503	481	409	431
	MRI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plain Films	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>Total</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>431</b>

**Q3** – Please break down the amount(s) spent with each supplier over the following periods;

Supplier(s) Name	Amount paid (£) to Supplier(s) during below periods						
	Oct-2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2019	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019	Apr-2019
<i>Example LTD</i>	0	0	£1000	£2000	£3000	£1000	£2000

Your request for this information has been given careful consideration. However, the Trust is not able to give you the information because it is exempt from disclosure under Section 43(2) Commercial Interests. To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could endanger the commercial interests of the Trust.