

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 03 December 2024

FOI Ref No: 27092

Requested Information:

Subject: Reporting of radiology cases

1a. For the period **1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024**, please state which if any of the following arrangements were used for generating radiology images:

	Y/N
A private contractor managed fixed MRI or CT scanners	N
A private contractor managed mobile MRI or CT scanners	Y (but not commissioned by our Trust.)

1b. Please state the amount spent with each of the following contractors for radiology services:

Provider	Company used (Y/N)	Amount spent (£) in year for fixed scanners	Amount spent (£) in year for mobile scanners
Alliance Medical	Cornwall Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board commissioned		?
Inhealth	CISICB commissioned		?
Medneo			
Cobalt			
Other suppliers			

2. For the period **1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024**, please state which of the following arrangements were used for reporting radiology cases which were not reported by employed or locum radiologists during their contracted Programmed Activities (PAs). Please also state the amount spent in each category used.

	Method used (Y/N)	If yes, amount spent
a) Payment to own consultants for additional work outside contracted PAs	Y	£465,170
b) Payment directly to another Trust/ NHS provider, or consultants employed by another Trust/ NHS provider for reporting	N	
c) Payment to a commercial company for reporting	Y	£460,273

2b. If the answer to c) above was yes, please state which of the following companies was used, and the amount paid to each of the following companies in relation to financial year 2023/24.

	Company used (Y/N)	If yes, amount spent
Medica plc	Y	Elective £296,082 Urgent £48,432
Telemedicine Clinic (TMC)	Y	£112,806
Radiology Reporting Online (AKA Everlight)	N	
Four Ways	Y	£2,953
Dulwich Medical	N	
Other (please state which)	N	

Response:

Regarding question 1a/1b, please note that the Cornwall Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board (CIOSICB) commissioned private contractors for generating radiology images using mobile scanners. (Alliance Medical (PET-CT) and InHealth (CT)). As this work was not commissioned by RCHT we cannot provide details on costs.

As the contract is not with RCHT we have answered 'No' to question 1a.

Attachment(s):

None

Date Response sent:

23 December 2024