

Title: **Tele Radiology Reporting**

Reference Number: RDF1066-22

Date of Response: 30/11/22

Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

*I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the following. The details we require are:*

- 1. Does the Trust make use of outsourced tele-radiology reporting services for routine radiology reporting?*

Answer: Yes.

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

Answer: Medica Reporting Ltd and 4 Ways Healthcare Limited.

- 3. If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the annual volumes for both 2021 and for 2022 sent to each provider, broken into the following:*

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

Answer: Please see table below.

	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Year (to 31/10/22)</i>	<i>Annual Volume</i>	<i>Provider</i>	<i>Comment</i>
<i>Overnight on-call</i>	Northern Devon District Hospital (only)	-	-	-	Provided by PROC
<i>Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)</i>	Northern Devon District Hospital	2021	6,047	MEDICA	-
		2022	6,041	MEDICA	-
		2021	4,311	4WAYS	-
		2022	1,812	4WAYS	-
	Royal Devon	2021	18,608	Medica	-
		2022 (to 30/09/22)	23,964	Medica	M1-9
		2022 (to 30/09/22)	4,514	4ways	M1-9
<i>Plain Film Reporting</i>	Northern Devon District Hospital	2021	28,098	MEDICA	-
		2022	23,217	MEDICA	-
		2021	931	4WAYS	-
		2022	6,742	4WAYS	-
	Royal Devon	21/22	5,754	Medica	-
		2022 (to 30/09/22)	17,463	Medica	M1-9
		2022 (to 30/09/22)	1	4ways	M1-9

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

Answer:

Northern Services: Medica – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. 4Ways – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Eastern Services: Medica Reporting Ltd, 01<sup>st</sup> October 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. 4 Ways Healthcare Limited, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

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

Answer: Procured via North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOECPC) and Supply Chain frameworks.

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

Answer:

Northern Services: Jane Martin.

Eastern Services: Sarah Hodder.

7. *Who is the non-clinical manager/service manager that is responsible for this contract?*

Answer:

Northern Services: Jane Martin.

Eastern Services: Susannah Fulthorpe.