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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0605**

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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1. How much money did your trust pay to outsourcing companies for diagnostic imaging (eg X-Rays, CT or MRI scans) in a) 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date?

**Imaging**

**18/19 cost - £435,752**

**19/20 up to M10 cost - £373,506**

**Reporting:**

**18/19 - £159,842**

**19/20 -up to M10 cost - £228,258**

3. What are the names of the companies your trust uses and if they are read overseas, what countries are the scans sent to? **This information is considered commercially sensitive and cannot be released under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

4. How many radiographers does your trust have as of 25/02/20 and how many short of a full complement are you? **35 current radiographers Full Time Equivalent (FTE) with vacancy for 5.6 FTE (1 FTE = 36 hours per week).**

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<https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

If you have queries or any concerns contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Wye Valley NHS Trust  
Monkmoor Court  
31-34 Commercial Road

Hereford  
HR1 2DX  
Email: [freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk](mailto:freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk)

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Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113     [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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