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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2020/0028

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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Due to the way this information is recorded, it is not possible to compile the data requested within the time limit guided by the Information Commissioner's Office (the ICO) for answering individual requests. It is not possible to suggest how to refine the request as the time involved in compiling the information is dictated by the way the data is recorded physically. Therefore under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 it is not possible to provide a response on this occasion. Currently the Trust is focusing all its resources on combatting the current pandemic, so it is especially unlikely that data like this can be gathered at this time. If you wish you are welcome to resubmit your request later in the year, or in 2021 when the Trust's resources and response to the pandemic have stabilised.

Please could you answer the following questions regarding the out of hours/emergency CT and MRI reporting done at the Trust?

1. How do you currently manage your out of hours/emergency CT and MRI reporting? Please select from the below a-e options.
 - a. Radiology Registrars
 - b. Consultant Radiologists
 - c. Radiology Registrars AND Consultant Radiologists
 - d. Using Teleradiology companies/outsourcing
 - e. Other
2. If Other, please expand on what method you use to manage your out of hours reporting.
3. How many out of hours/emergency CT and MRI scans did you report (in total) during the following time periods?
 - a. 2018/19 Financial Year (1st April 2018 – 31st March 2019)
 - b. Q4 2019 (1st October 2019 - 31st December 2019)
4. If applicable, please list all Teleradiology companies (such as Everlight, Medica, Telemedicine Clinic and 4Ways Healthcare) that were used for out of hours/emergency CT and MRI reporting during the two listed time periods.
5. If applicable, please confirm how many out of hours/emergency CT and MRI scans you outsourced to each Teleradiology Provider during the following time periods?
 - a. 2018/19 Financial Year (1st April 2018 – 31st March 2019)
 - b. Q4 2019 (1st October 2019 - 31st December 2019)

Please note that a record of previous Trust FOI responses is now available to consult online by visiting:

<https://www.wyvalley.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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Information Governance/Privacy Officer
Wye Valley NHS Trust
Monkmoor Court
31-34 Commercial Road
Hereford
HR1 2DX
Email: freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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