

24 July 2019

**Our Ref:** RFI 29599

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Outsourced Teleradiology Services**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above which you requested on 27 June 2019.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Hospital Services Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital ([informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net](mailto:informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net)) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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**Jane McCormick**  
**Information Governance Assistant**

**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).**

A1-2. Please see Table 1.

Table 1

OUTSOURCE ACTIVITY FOR ROUTINE REPORTS							
Teleradiology Provider	Modalities Outsourced	Oct-2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019
Everlight / Alliance Medical	CT	356	237	247	173	370	629
Everlight / Alliance Medical	MRI	231	406	333	219	375	517
Everlight / Alliance Medical	Plain Films	0	0	3 Everlight	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	587	643	583	392	745	1,146
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Teleradiology Provider	Modalities Outsourced	Oct-2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2019	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019
N/A	CT	0	0	0			
	MRI	0	0	0			
	Plain Films	0	0	0			
	<b>Total</b>	0	0	0			

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

A3. Please see Table 2.

Table 2

AMOUNT PAID (£) TO SUPPLIER(S) DURING BELOW PERIODS							
Supplier(s) Name	Oct-2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019	Apr-2019
Everlight/ Alliance Medical	£69,148	£84,783	£74,920	£43,567	£70,144	£154,188	£94,011