

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2223/157

**Subject:** Radiology Reporting

*I can confirm that the ICB **does not hold the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Could you please provide the following information regarding your use of teleradiology services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do you currently use teleradiology companies for radiology reporting?</li> <li>2. Which companies' teleradiology services have you contracted in the last 5 financial years?               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For each teleradiology company, which service did you utilise them for: routine/elective, day-time urgent or out-of-hours reporting?</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Over the last 5 financial years (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21, 2021-22):               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many routine/elective CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were performed each year?</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>1, 2, 2a:</p> <p>Diagnostic test data for provider/commissioner by year are available in the public domain and can be accessed here:  <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/diagnostics-waiting-times-and-activity/monthly-diagnostics-waiting-times-and-activity/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/diagnostics-waiting-times-and-activity/monthly-diagnostics-waiting-times-and-activity/</a></p> <p>This includes a breakdown of planned and unscheduled tests. The ICB does not hold additional data.</p> <p>3 (a-f):</p> <p>The ICB does not hold this information. We advise you to contact the acute hospital trusts.</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) –  <a href="https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information">https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</a></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>b. How many day-time urgent CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were performed each year?</li><li>c. How many out-of-hours CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were performed each year?</li><li>d. What proportion of routine/elective CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year?</li><li>e. What proportion of day-time urgent CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year?</li><li>f. What proportion of out-of-hours CT scans, MRI scans and X-rays were outsourced to a teleradiology company for reporting each year?</li></ul>	<p>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) – <a href="https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests">https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</a></p>
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 5 January 2023 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***