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I am responding to your request for information received **8th December 2022**. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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Senior Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request: Image reporting refers to the reading and interpretation of scans, mainly for diagnostic purposes.

Tele-radiology refers to the practice of a radiologist interpreting medical images whilst not physically present in the location where the image generation has taken place

Question 1: Please could you supply the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the senior officer responsible for outsourced image reporting contracts.

For questions 2 through 7, please supply the following information for the financial years 2018/19 to 2021/22, and where possible, projected figures for 2022/23

Question 2: If the Trust makes use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and routine reporting separately)

Question 3: If the Trust makes use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the annual volumes for the above years sent to each provider, split into the following:

- a) Overnight on-call (8pm-9am)
- b) Elective reporting (MRI, CT)
- c) Plain film reporting

Question 4: Were each of the Trust's current contracts procured via a framework (direct award, which framework?), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?

Question 5: During each year, how much did the Trust spend with each of the following suppliers for the image reporting of radiology cases:

- a) Medica
- b) Everlight
- c) 4ways
- d) TMC, Telemedicine Clinic, or Unilabs
- e) DMC, Dulwich Medical Centre
- f) Other providers

Question 6: Please provide contract values for each framework/contract

Question 7: Please provide the start date and duration of the framework

Question 8: What are the Trust's average cost per scan of outsourcing to private providers, split into the following:

- a) Overnight on-call (8pm-9am)
- b) Elective reporting (MRI, CT)
- c) Plain film reporting



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Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1-8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and

(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide Radiology services described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.



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