

Reference:	FOI.5833.21
Subject:	Outsourced radiology reporting services
Date of Request:	16 April 2021

Requested:

1. Does the Trust make use of outsourced tele-radiology reporting services for either overnight on-call (emergency) or routine radiology reporting (or both)?
2. If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting, please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and elective separately please)?
3. If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the annual volumes for both 2019 and for 2020 sent to each provider, broken into the following:
 - a. Overnight on-call
 - b. Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)
 - c. Plain Film Reporting
 - d. Split into each hospital within the Trust
4. Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with tele-radiology providers?
5. Was the contract procured via a framework (direct award, which framework?), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does utilise outsourced tele-radiology services for both emergency and routine radiology reporting.
2. The UHB confirms that it utilises Everlight Radiology (ELR) for its outsourced tele-radiology reporting.
3. The UHB provides, within the table below, the volumes of outsourced tele-radiology requests, broken down as requested, for the calendar years 2019 and 2020.

2019	Overnight On Call		Elective Reporting		Plain Film Reporting
	CT	MRI	CT	MRI	
Bronglais General Hospital	1,969	20	581	4	8
Glangwili General Hospital	5,636	553	2,107	665	406
Prince Philip Hospital	2,176	237	1,426	463	941
Withybush General Hospital	3,499	163	1,110	275	12

2020	Overnight On Call		Elective Reporting		Plain Film Reporting
	CT	MRI	CT	MRI	
Bronglais General Hospital	1,837	39	444	30	84
Glangwili General Hospital	4,865	495	1,990	556	307
Prince Philip Hospital	1,743	196	960	392	167
Withybush General Hospital	3,417	61	1,116	48	172

4. & 5. The UHB does not hold this information as the tele-radiology contracts are managed on an All Wales basis by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP). Therefore, the Freedom of Information Team in NWSSP may be able to assist you further with your enquiry .The contact details are :-

shared.services@wales.nhs.uk or alternatively, you can contact: Information Governance Manager, 4-5 Charnwood Court, Heol Billingsley, Parc Nantgarw, Cardiff, CF15 7QZ.