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Subject:	Outsourced radiology reporting
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Requested:

The subject of my request is outsourced radiology reporting via 'teleradiology' companies of CTs, X-rays, MRIs, PET-CT and any other diagnostic scans.

1. So far in 2023 have you outsourced any scans to teleradiology providers for reporting? If so, which providers?
2. Which company would you consider (by volume of scans or frequency used) your emergency/out of hours reporting provider(s)?
(If more than one company, please outline the nature of how both companies are used (i.e., different hospitals, weekends and weekdays, different types of scans)).
3. By the same measure as Q2, which would you consider your primary/main elective/non-emergency reporting provider(s)?
4. For any providers not listed in Q's 2 and 3, please could you briefly describe what you utilise this provider for?
5. Please could you provide the contract end dates for any contracts you hold with the providers listed in the answers to the above questions?

(If the contract is rolling or does not have a fixed end date, please could you confirm the notice period/terms of terminating the contract?)
6. Are the Trust currently in an open tender exercise for any radiology reporting contracts/services? If so, what services are being reviewed (emergency/out of hours and/or elective/non-emergency)?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has outsourced radiology scans to the teleradiology service provider Everlight, during 2023.
2. & 3. The only teleradiology service provider used by the UHB to outsource its radiology scans is Everlight.
4. Not applicable.
5. The UHB confirms that its contract with Everlight has an end date of 31 October 2024.
6. The UHB confirms that it is not in an open tender exercise for any radiology reporting contracts or services.