

Reference:	FOI 10065.22
Subject:	Radiology Services
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Requested:

1. Does the Trust make use of outsourced tele-radiology reporting services for routine radiology reporting?
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 2021 and for 2022 sent to each provider, broken into the following:
 - Overnight on-call
 - Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)
 - Plain Film Reporting
 - 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?
6. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?
7. Who is the non-clinical manager/service manager that is responsible for this contract?

Response:

1. Yes, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does utilise outsourced Teleradiology reporting services.
2. Everlight Radiology provides the UHB's Teleradiology services.
3. The table below provides a breakdown of the UHB's Teleradiology volumes as requested for the 2022 calendar year, until September 2022. The UHB does not hold a breakdown of the volumes sent to Everlight Radiology during 2021.

Image type	2022
Elective CT	1,623
Elective MRI	1,935
Elective Plain Film	8,567
OOH CT	12,791
OOH MRI	709
OOH Plain film	20

4. The UHB holds a three year contract with Everlight Radiology which commenced in November 2019. The original contract had an option to extend for 2 years, which has been utilised.

5. The contract was awarded via the Health Trust Framework Agreement.
6. Gail Roberts-Davies is the UHB's Radiology Service Manager.
7. Nina Ralph is the UHB's Radiology Systems Manager.