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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011771**

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'X-ray film' please see response below.

**1. Amount of film that is in storage? On site or off site?**

No X-Ray films. There are approx 35,000 Breast Screening Films in storage at Centafile

**2. What storage company is used to store the Film, if any?**

None, Centafile is a Trust site belonging to Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust.

**3. If Purging (culling) of the film is done, how often and at what time of year?**

Yearly once a film has reached its retention period.

**4. When was the last time a purge was done?**

September 2013

**5. What company was used to recycle the x-rays?**

Recycle UK

**6. What rebates did the Trust receive from the silver extraction from these x-rays**

November 2013 £2788.80 including VAT

**7. When did the hospitals within your trust go digital in regards to the imaging departments?**

2005

**8. Who is in charge of the x-ray archives within the Trust (even when stored at a third party facility)?**

Head of Radiology

**9. If the x-ray archives are stored with a third party, when is that contract for storage up for tender?**

Not Applicable

In your reply could you please number your responses so that it is easier to see your answer to each question.  
If your trust has more than one hospital, please respond to the above questions for each hospital.