

**THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**  
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**Did your trust outsource the reporting of diagnostic images to any tele radiology companies over the past 5 years?** If so, for each company, please provide the name of the teleradiology provider along with the information in the table below (where available).

Company name	Fiscal Years (ending in March)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Amount spent on outsourced reporting (GBP)</b>						
	Day-time reporting - Plain radiography					
	Day-time reporting - CT	517.40	1684.80	61171.84	51896.94	100105.48
	Day-time reporting - MRI			598.00		29548.00
	Day-time reporting - Nuclear medicine					
	Day-time reporting - PET					
	Day-time reporting - SPECT					
	Day-time reporting - Ultrasound					
	Out of hours reporting*		47599.19	126212.08	155827.78	187958.79
	Specialist scan reporting**					
	Urgent scan reporting***					
	Second opinion reporting****					
<b>Number of reports outsourced</b>						
	Day-time reporting - Plain radiography					
	Day-time reporting - CT	31	48	1622	1491	2119
	Day-time reporting - MRI			101		1827
	Day-time reporting - Nuclear medicine					
	Day-time reporting - PET					
	Day-time reporting - SPECT					
	Day-time reporting - Ultrasound					

	Out of hours reporting*		712	1871	2319	2778
	Specialist scan reporting**					
	Urgent scan reporting***					
	Second opinion reporting****					
<b>Number of scan images in outsourced reports</b>						
The number of images are not held/recorded in a way that a report can be run to obtain this information. The images are held within a patients file and patients files are not accessible under the FOI Act	Day-time reporting - Plain radiography					
	Day-time reporting - CT					
	Day-time reporting - MRI					
	Day-time reporting - Nuclear medicine					
	Day-time reporting - PET					
	Day-time reporting - SPECT					
	Day-time reporting - Ultrasound					
	Out of hours reporting*					

\*out of hours reporting occurs after 18:00 on weekdays and on weekends and bank holidays or as defined by the trust

\*\*specialist scan reporting occurs where the report must be produced by a doctor with a particular specialisation

\*\*\*urgent reporting consists of instances where a premium is paid for the delivery of the report in under 24 hours

\*\*\*\*second opinion reporting consists of instances where the scan has previously been reported on by another doctor

**If a breakdown of day-time reporting is not available or utilised by the trust, please provide a comparable breakdown that is used internally. If no breakdown is available, please provide the information above by Plain radiography, CT, MRI, Nuclear medicine, PET, SPECT and Ultrasound.**

- **Please provide details related to the procurement of the tele radiology services including:**
  - **Identification of the organisation that led the procurement process** – Dudley have previously utilised both the SBS and HealthTrust Europe framework agreement and will consider options for any future exercise

- **The start date and length of the contract** – The Trust uses two providers – 4Ways Healthcare and Radiology Reporting online.

4Ways Healthcare – 01/06/17 to 31/05/18

Radiology Reporting Online – 01/09/14 to 31/08/18

Both agreements are currently under review

- **The name of the outsourcing company providing the tele radiology services (if more than 1 company provided tele radiology services to the trust, please clarify which services were provided by each)**

As above

4Ways provide In Hours and Radiology Reporting Online Out of Hours services