

Date: 02/09/2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 014956 - Histology, radiology and pathology

In response to your request for information on histology and pathology:-

The Trust is now part of The Black Country Pathology Services. The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS) Partnership will integrate pathology services at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT), with Sandwell West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (SWBH), Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (DGH) and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust (WHT). The Black Country Pathology Service will be hosted by RWT on behalf of the Partnership.

Can you please forward your request to The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust. rwtr.FOI@nhs.net

Subject: Reporting of radiology

During the financial year 2018/19, please state which of the following arrangements were used for reporting radiology cases which were not reported by employed or locum radiologists during their contracted Programmed Activities (PAs). Please also state the amount spent in each category used.

a) Payment to own consultants for additional work outside contracted PAs. Method used **YES/ NO** if YES £amount spent in year - **£395,505**

b) Payment directly to another Trust/ NHS provider, or consultants employed by another Trust/ NHS provider for reporting. Method used **YES/ NO** if YES £amount spent in year

c) Payment to a commercial company for reporting. Method used **YES/ NO** if YES £amount spent in year - **See below**

If the answer to c) above was yes, please state which of the following companies was used, and the amount paid to each of the following companies in relation to financial year 2018/19.

a) Medica plc Company used **YES/ NO** if YES £amount spent in year

b) Telemedicine Clinic (TMC) Company used **YES/ NO** if YES £amount spent in year

c) Radiology Reporting Online, also known as Everlight Company used **YES/ NO** if YES £amount spent in year - **£285,928.21**

d) Four Ways Company used **YES/ NO** if YES £amount spent in year **£400,132.70**

e) Dulwich Medical Company used **YES/ NO** if YES £amount spent in year

f) Other – please state which Company used - **MSI GROUP- YES/ NO** if YES £amount spent in year **£66,338.16**