

Freedom of Information request 016279

13/7/22

Subject: Reporting of histology cases

During the financial year 2021/22, please state which of the following arrangements were used for reporting histology cases which were not reported by employed or locum histopathologists 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
- 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

The Trust is now part of The Black Country Pathology Services.

The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS) partnership 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 BCPS will be hosted by RWT on behalf of the partnership.

Your request will need to be forwarded to The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust ([rwh-tr.FOI@nhs.net](mailto:tr.FOI@nhs.net))

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 2021/22. - N/A

- a) Backlogs Limited Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- b) Source Bioscience Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- c) LD Path Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- d) Cellular Pathology Services Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- e) Unilabs Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- f) Pathognomics Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- g) Digital Pathology Partners Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- h) Other – please state which Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year

Subject: Reporting of radiology

During the financial year 2021/22, 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 - £604,811
- 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 - £1,905,305

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 2021/22.

- a) Medica plc Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year - £236,244
- 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 - £508,938
- d) Four Ways Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year - £1,160,122
- e) Dulwich Medical Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year
- f) Other – please state which Company used YES/ NO if YES £amount spent in year