

Ref. No: 1438
Date: 07/01/25
Subject: Radiology Reporting Services

REQUEST

The names of your outsourced teleradiology providers for:

1. Out of hours, emergency reporting (overnight reporting).
2. Routine Elective Reporting.
3. Please provide the annual volumes for both 2023 and for 2024 sent to each provider, broken into the following:
 - o Overnight Emergency
 - o Routine Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)
 - o Plain Film Reporting
 - o Day time emergency reporting (1hr for example).
 - o 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), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?
6. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

RESPONSE

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**Information below based on the financial year 2022/23 and 2023/24.
Please be aware these figures are only for STHK sites.**

4Ways	2022/23	2023/24
Overnight Emergency	0	661
Routine Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)	6,744	5,767
Plain Film Reporting	5,742	2,788
Day time emergency reporting (1hr for example).	0	0

Overnight Emergency
2023 – 5690 examinations (5503 Southport, 187 Ormskirk)
2024 – 5942 examinations (5785 Southport, 157 Ormskirk)
Routine Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)
2023 – MRI – 4478 examinations (all Southport)
2023 – CT – 3184 examinations (621 Southport, 2563 Ormskirk)
2024 – MRI – 2190 examinations (all Southport)
2024 – CT – 775 examinations (60 Southport, 715 Ormskirk)
Plain Film Reporting
2023 – 6970 examinations (4633 Southport, 2337 Ormskirk)
2024 – 1023 examinations (631 Southport, 392 Ormskirk)
Day time emergency reporting (1hr for example).
2023 CT – 636 examinations (610 Southport, 26 Ormskirk)
2023 MRI – 450 examinations (all Southport)
2024 CT – 1028 examinations (1004 Southport, 24 Ormskirk)
2024 – MRI – 238 examinations (all Southport)

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6. Please direct contract/Procurement related queries via the Procurement Department in the first instance. Please also note that the Trust utilises Medical Industry Accreditation (MIA) for companies wishing to contact/arrange visits. Details are on our website [Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust STHK | Our Services \(merseywestlancs.nhs.uk\)](https://www.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/our-services)