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From: Commercial  
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Subject: Diagnostic clinical services

## REQUEST & RESPONSE

FOI Diagnostic Healthcare Commissioners

1. Do you outsource source any diagnostic clinical services, if so which services?

4Ways, Diagnostic Healthcare, IVS

2. Do you have any contracts with diagnostic outsourcing companies? (Please provide name of company, outsourcing services provided and current length of contract)

4Ways - CT/MRI Reporting – 12 months

Diagnostic Healthcare – Non-obstetric ultrasound imaging – 6 weeks

IVS – vascular imaging – 6 weeks

3. Do you have any previous contracts with diagnostic outsourcing companies that you no longer commission? (Please Provide name of company, outsourcing services provided and length of contract)

N/A

4. How are the services charged for by the service provider per patient/per tariff?

Reporting is charged per scan, imaging is charged per day.

5. Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff?

Above tariff

6. Do you use substantively employed Trust staff to delivery all or part of the insourced service? (please provide examples if any, of non-substantively paid services)

**Substantive staff**

7. please provide the nature of services provided (For instance: mobile diagnostic centre, lease of equipment, hire of a full team model plus equipment)

4Ways – CT/MRI reporting, Diagnostic Healthcare – Non-obstetric ultrasound imaging, IVS – vascular imaging

8. The total number of procedures completed by each supplier (named) in the following categories:

	4 ways			IVS
	CT	MR	PF	US
2015	0	0	0	0
2016	10	91	0	0
	424	1135	80	0
2018	675	496	0	0
2019	1402	47	0	1259
2020	444	0	0	1161

9. Please provide the total spend on each supplier (please specify) per service area (please specify)

2019/20 annual spend by supplier:

4Ways - £123,693

IVS - £73193

DHC - £0

10. Please give an annual breakdown per annum of outsourcing services per service area:

Spend by type:

- 15/16 – Information not held
- 16/17 – CT - £8,503, MRI - £169,410

- 17/18 – CT - £33,800, MRI - £61,902
- 18/19 – CT - £30,096, MRI - £65,238, Ultrasound - £15,004
- 19/20 – CT - £119,801, MRI - £3,892, Ultrasound - £73,193