

## Freedom of Information request 543-22

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### Request

1. Please confirm the below information for each contract you hold with a teleradiology/outsourced radiology reporting provider:
  - a. Name
  - b. Contract start date
  - c. Contract end date
  - d. Option for extension/roll-over period
  - e. Procurement route/framework used
  - f. Exclusivity or volume commitment within contract
  
2. Please provide the below information for each teleradiology provider above:
  - a. Number of CT/MRI examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 1-hour turnaround time or quicker (Emergency reporting)
  - b. If Emergency reporting (up to 1-hour) is not outsourced, then please confirm the number of examinations reported locally between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 1-hour turnaround time or quicker (Emergency reporting)
  - c. Number of CT/MRI examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a turnaround time of between 1 and 48 hours (Urgent reporting)
  - d. Number of CT examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 48-hour turnaround time or longer (Routine/general reporting)
  - e. Number of MRI examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 48-hour turnaround time or longer (Routine/general reporting)
  - f. Number of Plain Film (X-Ray) examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 48-hour turnaround time or longer (Routine/general reporting)
  
3. Please provide the below information for each teleradiology provider above:
  - a. Total financial expenditure for CT/MRI examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 1-hour turnaround time or quicker (Emergency reporting)
  - b. Total financial expenditure for CT/MRI examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a turnaround time of between 1 and 48 hours (Urgent reporting)
  - c. Total financial expenditure for CT examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 48 hour turnaround time or longer (Routine/general reporting)
  - d. Total financial expenditure for MRI examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 48-hour turnaround time or longer (Routine/general reporting)
  - e. Total financial expenditure for Plain Film (X-Ray) examinations reported between 1st July 2022 and 30th September 2022 that require a 48-hour turnaround time or longer (Routine/general reporting)

## Response

Please find attached the data for NHS Borders:



FOI 543-22 Response  
Data.xlsx

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or [foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk).

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **543-22** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.