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REF: 2026-69
Subject: Pathology and Teleradiology

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **26/01/2026** where you requested information about **Pathology and Teleradiology.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Could you please let me know the below:	
Question	**Answer**
1. Spend in 2025 on Pathology digital reporting	Not currently reporting Digital Pathology and no outsourcing.
2. What outsourcing agencies the trust use for digital pathology	None. We have no backlog.
3. How many cases are outsourced per month average from Jan-Dec 2025	None.
4. Spend on Teleradiology	Exempt under Section 43 - commercial in confidence
5. What outsourcing agencies you use for tele radiology	Telemedicine Clinic UK (TMC)
6. How many cases are outsourced per month average in 2025	1381
If a question can't be answered please reply with N/A	

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Yours sincerely,

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