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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5397**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 17th October 2022.

Your request was as follows:

1. Teleradiology services

Does your Trust use Teleradiology services? If so, what is the cost of this service per annum?

What teleradiology provider you utilise i.e., Medica, 4ways, Everlight Radiology etc?

The types of images outsourced and the total number of images in each type per annum

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not use Teleradiology services, therefore we cannot provide this information.](#)

2. Artificial Intelligence

Please list any Artificial Intelligence software currently in use within your radiology department? Please include brand names, manufacturer.

For each of the AI-based software products currently in use, please state whether:

- They are being used within the context of a research study or pilot project. If so when is this due to be completed?
- They have been purchased/commissioned by your organisation for routine clinical use. If so, how were they procured (e.g., framework agreement, single purchasing contract etc) and how much is the yearly cost for each?

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust use BRAINOMIX.](#)

[a\) The AI software currently used by the WCFT is not part of a research study or pilot project.](#)

[b\) This is funded centrally via the Cheshire & Mersey network, therefore the costs are not known to The Walton Centre](#)

3. PACS & RIS

Who provides your Radiology PACS system?



Who provides your Radiology Information System (RIS)?

Please provide names and contact details for the Clinical Lead for Radiology and Radiology Artificial Intelligence Lead

Who provides your Radiology PACS system? Philips

Who provides your Radiology Information System (RIS)? Wellbeing Software

Please provide names and contact details for the Clinical Lead for Radiology and Radiology Artificial Intelligence Lead - The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email [wcf.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:wcf.enquiries@nhs.net) asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5397 in any future communications.**

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Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

**Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information**