

**FoI request re: AI Tools in Imaging/Radiology****Ref: 25-CH-0506**

Thank you for your request for information relating to AI Tools in Imaging/Radiology.

Please find our responses below:

**Request 1:**

Who provides your Radiology PACS system, and when is this due for replacement?

[Sectra PACS, March 2029](#)

**Request 2:**

Who provides your Radiology Information System (RIS), and when is this due for replacement?

[Sectra Ltd, March 2029](#)

**Request 3:**

What was the Trust's total number of emergency admissions in the previous full year?

[108682](#)

**Request 4:**

Does your Trust currently use any AI-based software in radiology (e.g. for image analysis, triage, diagnosis, or workflow support)?

[Yes](#)

**Request 5:**

If yes, please specify the name(s) of the AI system(s), the clinical area(s) they are used in (e.g. fracture detection, chest X-ray, mammography), the supplier(s), whether they are integrated into PACS or RIS, and the procurement route (e.g. direct award, framework, third party).

[Gleamer AI Ltd, direct Award](#)

**Request 6:**

Are any AI systems currently being piloted or under evaluation in radiology, and if so, when are these pilots expected to conclude?

[No pilots currently.](#)

**Request 7:**

Does your Trust use any enterprise AI platform or orchestration layer (e.g. Blackford, Aidoc, Sectra Amplifier, Philips AI Manager)?

[No](#)

**Request 8:**

Are any AI solutions in use within the Emergency Department?

[Yes](#)

**Request 9:**

If so, please specify their name, supplier, use case, and whether they are in active use, under trial, or part of a research project.

[See response 5](#)

**Request 10:**

Has the Trust procured these AI systems, or are they part of a trial, pilot or research agreement?

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See response 6

**Request 11:**

Do you currently use outsourced reporting services for radiology exams?

If yes, who is the provider,

4ways and Evelight Radiology

**Request 12:**

and what was the annual cost of this service in the last financial year?

We believe providing this the annual cost would prejudice the commercial interest of the Trust and suppliers. There is potential for competing suppliers to work out the price structure it is charging thereby potentially any future price competition may be tainted resulting in less competitive prices for Whittington. Disclosure would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust by affecting adversely its bargaining position during contractual negotiations which would result in the less effective use of public money.

Disclosure of pricing information may encourage anti-competitive behaviour on the part of other suppliers, restricting the savings that may be made by the Trust upon renegotiating contracts. we consider that Section 43 (2) 'prejudice to the commercial interests of any party' of The FOI act is engaged.

**Request 13:**

Does the Trust have a dedicated AI Working Group?

No. We have an AI working group in the ICB which we are part of.

**Request 14:**

If so, please provide a contact name and details.

Please note that Whittington Health is not able to pass on personal contact details concerning members of staff who are not already available in the public domain on the Whittington Website:

<http://www.whittington.nhs.uk/>

Email addresses are personal data for the purpose of data protection law and disclosure of employees' email accounts can lead to unwanted and unwarranted marketing messages reducing employees' ability to be as productive as they would wish. We believe this to be in line with Sections 40 (2) and 40 (3A) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request 12:**

Please provide the name and contact details (email and title) for the Clinical Lead for Radiology and the Clinical Lead for Emergency Medicine (A&E).

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Please refer to the Trust organisational structure chart:

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/?c=258>

Should you wish to contact our directors, please call our switchboard 020 7272 3070.

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us via the email address below.



Yours sincerely

FOI Coordinator

**Freedom of Information Office**

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