

13 October 2025

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- 1) Does the Trust send any X-rays, MRIs etc to be assessed in any other region or country outside of Northern Ireland after the hours of 6pm and before the hours of 9am?**

Yes. The BHSCCT Imaging service utilises the services of a Tele-radiology company for some aspects of our out of hours CT reporting service after the hours of 6pm and before the hours of 9am

- 2) If so, can you confirm which regions or countries these are sent to?**

The Tele-radiology company is based in the United Kingdom and uses Radiologists based and living in the United Kingdom

- 3) If so, what has been paid for these services in the respective years 2022, 2023 and 2024?**

We review costs on a financial year (FY) basis please see requested information in the table below.

FY (Apr - Mar)	Cost
22/23	£1,595,893.00
23/24	£1,830,121.74
24/25	£1,729,277.51