

Remote Teleradiology Reporting

**Contract Start:**

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3 years + 1 extension

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Background

A recognised national shortage of radiologists continues to create challenges for trusts to meet reporting target times using in-house reporting services.

However, significant developments in IT have driven innovation in this area and now allow for radiology reporting services to be undertaken remotely. The Remote Teleradiology Reporting framework draws on the resources of dedicated teams from around the globe whilst ensuring the highest cyber security systems are utilised to ensure patient data is not compromised.

Remote teleradiology reporting is the transmission of radiological patient images such as x-rays, CTs and MRIs plus associated data between locations for primary interpretation or consultation and clinical review.

This OJEU compliant framework agreement allows eligible organisations to call off services in a flexible and timely manner.

Contract Benefits

Remote teleradiology reporting allows radiologists to provide services without having to be at the location of the patient. This is particularly important as it allows for trained specialists to be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- Flexible manpower at times of increased demand or low staffing levels
- Rapid response times
- Reduced waiting times
- Sub-speciality opinion and support
- Clearance of any backlog in reporting
- Compliance with relevant reporting guidelines

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Scope of Services

This framework includes the provision of the following:

- On demand routine radiology reporting, including overflow and backlog reporting
- Day time reporting
- Second opinion reporting
- Sub-speciality reporting
- Out-of-hours emergency reporting

Suppliers

- 4 Ways Healthcare Ltd
- DMC Healthcare
- Everlight Radiology
- Medica Group
- Remedy Healthcare Solutions
- S24 Ltd
- Telemedicine Clinic Ltd

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