

Dear Dame Fiona Caldicott,

I am writing, through you, to ask the Council of Governors and the Board to oppose the outsourcing of the OUH's CT PET scan provision and service for cancer patients sited in the Churchill Hospital's Radiology Department.

The present NHS-provided service is world renowned. InHealth staff who would run the service are apparently not trained to the standard of existing staff. As members of a private company they would not be able to work effectively with the multi-disciplinary team membership arrangements that are essential for the work with patients. At present these teams include OUH radiologists who are essential to assess patients' scans. Patients' health services would be seriously undermined by this contract. I call on the Board and Council to oppose it.

Yours sincerely,

Signature.....

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