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**Our reference: FOI DA5380**

I am responding to your request for information received 10 May 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Interim Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:**

**Question 1: Have you used any insourcing providers this current financial year? (April 2023-March 2024)**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed Question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

*(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.*

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 1:

[https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-03/anon\\_response\\_-\\_foi\\_da5227.pdf](https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-03/anon_response_-_foi_da5227.pdf)

**Question 1a: Which insourcing companies have you worked with this financial year?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed Question 1a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 1a:

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**Question 1b: What is the current spend on insourcing providers this financial year? Please can you provide a breakdown of spend by insourcing provider (e.g. Medinet, 18 Week Support, Remedy, HBS UK, etc.)?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed Question 1b of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 1b:

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**Question 1c: What is the split of that spend by specialty (e.g general surgery, endoscopy, ENT, etc...) this financial year?**

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Question 1c:

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**Question 2: How much, in £, has your NHS Trust spent on insourcing in each of the last 3 financial years ending March (FY21, FY22, FY23)?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed Question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 2:

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**Question 2a: Can you please provide a breakdown of the spending in each of the last 3 financial years by insourcing provider (e.g. Medinet, 18 Week Support, Remedy, HBS UK, etc.)?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed Question 2a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 3: Which clinical activities have been insourced and from which insourcing company from FY21 to FY23 (financial year ending March)? Please detail your spend on insourced activities by company, specialty or procedure, and year. See examples below:**

- e.g. Medinet, Endoscopy, £150,000, FY22
- e.g. 18 Week Support, General Surgery, £200,000, FY23

Answer: The Trust has reviewed Question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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