



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-065

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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 25th April 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding insourcing

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Can you provide me with the following please;

a. Which framework does the Trust use for the procurement of Insourced Clinical Services.

b. Who is responsible for the procurement of Insourced Clinical Services at the Trust. i.e. Name or Job Title within procurement.

To confirm, Insourcing is clarified as subcontracted out services by specialist providers and this is not the same as locum supply or “off framework agency supply”.

A1 See below:

(a) The Trust uses a number of frameworks for the insourcing of Healthcare Services, namely

NOECPC NHS Procurement Hub - NHS Workforce Alliance Framework Contract for Insourced services to support the provision of Healthcare Services (Ref RM6276)

NHS Shared Business Services framework contract for insourced clinical services Ref SBS 10203

Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust. - “Flexible framework for onsite Surgical and Medical Capacity solutions” Ref F044.

(b) The Procurement Lead would be

Steve Kettle*, Senior Strategic Procurement Manager (Healthcare Procurements) supported by Jon Follows*, Strategic Procurement Manager. Please note that the actual process of identifying a demand for a service would originate from the operating Division at the Trust which requires the insourcing support in conjunction with Healthcare planning staff.

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Yours,



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