



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-339

Date: 15th October 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 23rd September 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding insourcing

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 I would like to make a freedom of information request, under the Freedom of Information Act, pertaining to the Trust use of insourcing providers to aid in waiting list management. Specifically, I would like to know;

Does the Trust currently use private insourcing providers?

A1 Yes

Q2 Which providers are currently used, and for what type of work are they employed (e.g. general surgery, ophthalmology, etc.)?

A2 See below:

- 18 Week Support Ltd – Endoscopy Surgery
- SHS Partners Surgical – Ophthalmology, General Surgery, Trauma & Orthopaedic, Oral Surgery
- Health Harmonie – Ultrasound Scans
- North Staffordshire GP Federation – 111 A&E Support
- Pulmonics – Sleep Services
- Nuffield – Elective Surgery
- Ramsay Health – Elective Surgery
- Bespoke Healthcare – Intra Operative Spinal Cord Monitoring

Q3 Does the Trust also outsource waiting list work to private hospitals, etc.?

A3 Yes

Q4 What % of patients are insourced vs outsourced?

A4 Information not held

Q5 Please provide a list of insourcing contracts that have been awarded to insourcing providers within the last 5 financial years, to include the following information;

- **Contract award date**
- **Contract end date**
- **Name of company the contract was awarded to**
- **Value of contract**
- **Nature of contract (which specialism does the contract relate to, what does the contract cover)**
- **Contact name title and contact details for the person in charge of each contract awarded**

A5 See below;

Contact at University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust								
Contract Award Date	Contract End Date	Name of Company	Value of Contract	Nature	Commercial issues	Operational Team / Division	Fin Year	PO No
21/07/2017	28/10/2017	SHS Partners Surgical	£218,008	Orthopaedics	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Surgery	2017/18	Integra 000039009
12/10/2018	30/09/2019	SHS Partners Surgical	£836,278	Endoscopy	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Medical	2018/19	X003344
02/02/2019	31/03/2029	SHS Partners Surgical	£36,752	Cardiothoracic	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Specialised	2018/19	X003814
13/04/2019	31/10/2019	SHS Partners Surgical	£217,266	Oral Surgery	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Surgery	2019/20	X004626
10/07/2021	31/10/2021	SHS Partners Surgical	£61,776	Oral Surgery	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Surgery	2021/22	X012791
27/09/2021	06/12/2021	SHS Partners Surgical	£123,200	Trauma & Orthopaedic	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Surgery	2021/22	X013562
27/09/2021	06/12/2021	SHS Partners Surgical	£249,999	Ophthalmology and General Surgery	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Surgery	2021/22	X013566
01/06/2017	31/03/2018	Bespoke Healthcare	£142,500	Intra Operative Spinal Cord Monitoring	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Specialised	2017/18	X000219
01/12/2018	31/03/2019	Bespoke Healthcare	£86,000	Intra Operative Spinal Cord Monitoring	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Specialised	2018/19	X003338
01/06/2019	30/09/2019	Bespoke Healthcare	£93,500	Intra Operative Spinal Cord	Nathan Johnson Director of	Specialised	2019/20	X005826

				Monitoring	Procurement			
16/12/2019	26/12/2020	Bespoke Healthcare	£63,100	Intra Operative Spinal Cord Monitoring	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Specialised	2019/20	X007274
16/12/2019	26/12/2020	Bespoke Healthcare	£126,200	Intra Operative Spinal Cord Monitoring	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Specialised	2020/21	X007274
01/04/2021	31/12/2021	Bespoke Healthcare	£84,000	Intra Operative Spinal Cord Monitoring	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Specialised	2021/22	X011370
08/02/2021	08/08/2021	Pulmonics Ltd	£6,167	Sleep Service Apnoea (Screening Diagnostics & Therapeutics)	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Medical	2020/21	X011018
08/02/2021	08/08/2021	Pulmonics Ltd	£12,633	Sleep Service Apnoea (Screening Diagnostics & Therapeutics)	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Medical	2021/22	X011018
01/09/2020	31/03/2021	Health Harmonie Ltd	£48,434	Ultraound Examinations	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Childrens Womens & Diagnostics	2020/21	X009767
13/09/2021	31/12/2021	Health Harmonie Ltd	£174,485	Ultraound Examinations	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Childrens Womens & Diagnostics	2021/22	X013507
16/07/2020	31/07/2020	Ramsay Health	£26,921	Endoscopy Diagnostic Service	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Medical	2020/21	X009473
05/01/2021	31/03/2021	North Staffordshire GP Federation	£57,600	Think 111 Support Service	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Medical	2020/21	X010792
28/11/2020	31/03/2021	18 Weeks Support Ltd	£553,325	Endoscopy Service	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Medical	2020/21	X010429
01/04/2021	31/05/2021	18 Weeks Support Ltd	£200,000	Endoscopy Service	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Medical	2021/22	X010429
01/04/2021	31/03/2022	Nuffield Health	£4,980,000	Elective Surgery	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Central Functions	2021/22	
01/04/2021	31/03/2022	Ramsay Health	£3,180,000	Elective Surgery	Nathan Johnson Director of Procurement	Central Functions	2021/22	

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

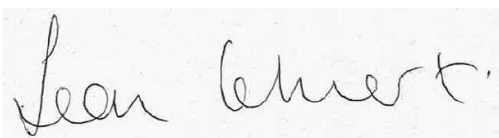
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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Data, Security & Protection Manager



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