



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-593

Date: 12th December 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Q1 What was the Trust's total insourcing spending for the last three financial years (ending March)?

A1 Please refer to the attached spreadsheet

Q2 What was the Trust's total insourcing spending on a) ophthalmology b) gastroenterology c) dermatology d) ENT for the last three financial years (ending March)?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 What was the Trust's total insourcing spending on a) 18 Week Support b) Medinet c) HBS UK (Healthcare Business Solutions UK)

Insourcing is a term used to describe the provision of medical specialty, consultant-led surgical or clinical services, which are deployed to a participating authority within existing structures to utilise spare, out-of-hours capacity, typically at weekends and evenings, within a trust. Insourcing is not the deployment of temporary workers or the use of temporary staffing agencies to support with capacity and demand planning, and the supply or management of temporary workers into a trust.

Please see this for the full definition <https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/guidance-for-trusts-on-the-use-of-insourcing/>

A3 As answer 1

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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.

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Yours,



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