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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with following information:

Request:

1. *Are you currently achieving your 6 week diagnostic standard targets? Yes, on a monthly basis the Trust continues to achieve its 6 week diagnostic targets*
2. *In the last 12 months have you used an agency Endoscopy consultant for supply of Endoscopy services? Yes*
3. *In the last 12 months, which providers have you used for your Endoscopy services? We use various agencies via the NHSP/Brookson booking system*
4. *In the last 12 months, how much have you spent on insourcing your Endoscopy services? Approx. £50,000 for the last 12 months period.*
5. *Are you currently being charged, Below, ON, or Above NHS tariff? Below*
6. *How much are you charged per day of Endoscopy service? We are charged per procedure rather than per day, however the individual cost of procedures are commercially sensitive, please see refusal notice below.*
7. *In the last 12 months, how many of those months have you used an insourced provider for your Endoscopy services? We have used an insources provider for 2 days in the last year.*

8. Was this service tendered for? [N/A](#)

9. Who was successful with the tender allocation? [N/A](#)

10. How much are you charged for the following procedures? [Commercially Sensitive, please see refusal notice below.](#)

- OGDs
- Colonoscopy
- Flexi Sigmoidoscopy
- E.R.C.P
- EUS

Refusal Notice Section 43 for questions 6 and 10

Commercially sensitive information relating to the value has not been disclosed here as we consider that Section 43 (2) 'prejudice to the commercial interests of any party' of the FOI act is engaged. Disclosure of this information could be commercially detrimental to the Trust and companies acting on our behalf and result in less competitive prices for services. The likely consequence of this would be increased cost for service provision to the Trust. We have considered how the public interest might apply, and although recognising that there is a strong public interest in openness, there is a greater public interest in ensuring an ability to obtain best value for money

11. When using an insourcing provider, on average how many patients have been seen over a set weekend service (Saturday and Sunday)? [24 - 48 patients per day, dependent upon case mix](#)

12. Do you currently require Endoscopy services? [No](#)

13. Please provide us with the name, title and contact details of the head of Endoscopy services. - [Dr Richard Keld, Clinical Lead for Endoscopy service, email: \[Richard.Keld@wwl.nhs.uk\]\(mailto:Richard.Keld@wwl.nhs.uk\)](#)

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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