

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Date Received: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Response Due: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following information for the 2023/2024 financial year:**

**1. The total amount spent by the Trust on:**

- **Insourcing of clinical services** = £1,948,584.
- **Outsourcing of clinical services** = £1,499,368.

**2. A breakdown of the above spend by clinical specialty (e.g. Endoscopy, Ophthalmology, Dermatology etc)**

Please see the table below.

**3. If available, a list of third-party providers used for insourcing or outsourcing, with corresponding spend per provider.**

Please see the table below.

	Speciality	Provider	Value	Direct Award
Insourcing	Radiology	Alliance Medical	£796,767	Yes
	Urology	Focus Medical Services	£28,900	Yes
	Endoscopy	Endogroup	£768,884	Yes
	Community - Orthotics	Talar Made Ltd	£354,033	Yes
Outsourcing	Radiology	Medica External Reporting	£1,328,024	Yes
		Vital Outsourcing	£14,297	Yes

		Inhealth Ltd	£62,255	Yes
		4 Ways Healthcare	£94,792	Yes

- 4. The name or role of the individual(s) or department responsible for approving or signing off insourcing and outsourcing contracts, or who has operational responsibility for these services.**  
Sarah Brennan, Chief Operating Officer.

- 5. How many Insourcing contracts were awarded directly?**  
Please see the table above.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner  
Chief Finance Officer

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

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