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Date Received: 16th May 2025

Response Due: 16th June 2025

Date: 29th May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16th May 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 FOI act, please can you confirm the below:

1. Spend on Insourcing from February 2025 - end of April 2025, broken down by each specialty and subspecialty, and the insourcing company that was used, e.g. cardiology £1000- echo cardiogram £1000- company x £1000

Specialty	Subspecialty	Insourcing Company	Spend
Urology	Lithotripsy service	Focus Medical Services Ltd	£8,500
Dermatology	Dermatology outpatients	Agile Workforce Services Ltd	£64,390.
Radiology	Ultrasound	Medicare Insourcing Services Ltd	£48,860.
Long Term Conditions	Orthopaedics	Talar Made Ltd	£33,136.

2. The budget for each specialty for insourcing

Urology = the budget cannot be identified as it is part of a large budget for other expenditure. Dermatology = $\pounds 0$.

Radiology = $\pounds 0$.

Long Term Conditions = the budget cannot be identified as it is built in to a larger budget which includes patient appliance purchases and repairs.

3. What frameworks were used for each specialty and was there direct awards and if so, who was they awarded to and what specialty

Urology = NHS Supply Chain – Direct Award – Lithotripsy.

Dermatology = NHS SBS – Direct Award – Dermatology. Radiology = NHS SBS – Direct Award – Sonographers. Long Term Conditions = NHS SBS – Direct Award – Orthotist.

4. What was the service, e.g. theatres, outpatient, or diagnostic

Urology = day case procedure. Dermatology = outpatients. Radiology = diagnostic. Long Term Conditions = outpatients.

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,

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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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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