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Response Due: 24th July 2025

Date: 24th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 26th June 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:

This is a freedom of information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information you have pertaining to NHS insourcing within your Trust / Health Board.

1. Do you use insourcing providers?

Yes.

2. If yes to the previous question (use of insourcing providers) what is the total value of spend, listed by speciality and insourcing provider, used for Apr-24-Mar-25?

Note: if an insourcing provider covers multiple specialties, please list that provider multiple times (one row for each specialty)

Specialty (e.g. general surgery, ophthalmology etc)	Insourcing provider (fill empty rows with provider name, add rows if required)	Total spend (Apr-24-Mar-25)
Urology	Focus Medical Services Ltd	£35,700.00
Dermatology	Agile Workforce Services Ltd	£29,290.00

Radiology	Medicare Insourcing Services Ltd	£37,050.00
Long Term Conditions	Talar Made Ltd	£85,452.00
Gastroenterology	The Endoscopy Group	£177,876.00
Obs & Gynae	Medinet	£139,641.00

3. Please list below contracts with insourcing providers in the current financial year Apr-25-Mar-26

Specialty (e.g. general surgery, ophthalmology etc)	Insourcing provider (fill empty rows with provider name, add rows if required)	Contract start date	Contract end date (please leave blank if not set)	Formal tender process conducted?	Procurement framework used for award (for example, NHS SBS)	Estimated contract value The below figures are based on Apr-25 to Jun-25 spend
Urology	Focus Medical Services Ltd	01/02/2023	31/01/2027	Direct Award	NHS Supply Chain	£8,500
Dermatology	Agile Workforce Services Ltd	08/02/2025	20/04/2025	Direct Award	NHS SBS	£42,972
Radiology	Medicare Insourcing Services Ltd	06/01/2025	05/01/2026	Direct Award	NHS SBS	£50,042
Long Term Conditions	Talar Made Ltd	01/07/2024	30/06/2026 with 1-year extension option	Direct Award	NHS SBS	£24,950

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,



Kelly Knowles
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