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Date Received: 22nd July 2025

Response Due: 19th August 2025

Date: 30th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd July 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:

- 1. Please state the total expenditure by the Trust on clinical insourcing services for the financial year 2024-2025.**

£505,009.

Please note, clinical insourcing is defined as the practice where external healthcare providers deliver specialised medical services or procedures within a healthcare facility's existing infrastructure to address capacity demands or reduce patient waiting lists.

- 2. For the financial year 2024-2025, please list all clinical specialties for which the Trust utilised insourcing services. For each specialty, please name the insourcing provider(s) used.**

Urology – Focus Medical Services Ltd.

Dermatology – Agile Workforce Services Ltd.

Radiology – Medicare Insourcing Services Ltd.

Long Term Conditions – Talar Made Ltd.

Gastroenterology – The Endoscopy Group.

Obstetrics and Gynaecology – Medinet.

- 3. As of 22nd July 2025, please confirm if the Trust has any active (live) insourcing contracts in place. If yes, for each active contract, please specify the clinical specialty, the name of the insourcing supplier, and the contract end date.**

Urology – Focus Medical Services Ltd. Contract end date 31/01/2027

Radiology – Medicare Insourcing Services Ltd. Contract end date 05/01/2026 with 1 year extension option.

Long Term Conditions – Talar Made Ltd. Contract end date 30/06/2026 with 1 year extension option.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Gardner', on a light-colored background.

Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

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:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111