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Date Received: 20th November 2025

Response Due: 18th December 2025

Date: 5th December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 20th November 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:

Please could I request the below information:

1. Has your trust used any Insourcing Companies in the last 12 months? If so who were they?

A search for the information has now been completed within the Trust the information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA as it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the following link: <https://www.wwl.nhs.uk/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it>.

Please follow the above link and scroll down to 'Insourcing/Outsourcing Providers', then click 'Insourcing and Outsourcing Costs' which will download a spreadsheet which includes the information you have requested.

2. What is the total spend on Insourcing during this period (12 months).

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3. Breakdown of departments/specialties you have used Insourcing including breakdown of spend for each department.

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4. Are there any current tenders out with the trust to use Insourcing? If so what departments specifically?

No, there aren't any current tenders out for insourcing.

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111