

Ref: FOI/2025/11261

Date Received: 26th November 2025

Response Due: 24th December 2025

Date: 5th December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 26th November 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Please can you answer the following questions?

- 1. Please state the total expenditure by the Trust on clinical insourcing services to date for the current financial year (25-26)**

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.

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' – download the file titled 'Insourcing and Outsourcing Costs' and see the first tab.

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

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

Yes, please see the below.

Urology – Focus Medical Services Ltd – 31/01/2027.

Radiology – Medicare Insourcing Services Ltd – 05/01/2026.

Orthotics – Talar Made Ltd – 30/06/2026.

4. Please indicate if any of the insourcing suppliers listed in Q3 are Limited Liability Partnerships or subsidiaries owned, or part owned by the Trust or its employees.

The Trust does not hold this information, we would be required to contact the providers in order to provide a response.

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

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
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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