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Date: 5th July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 7th June 2024, 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. What was the Trust's total insourcing spending for the financial year 2023-2024?**
£1,948,584
- 2. Which specialties did the Trust use insourcing for, and which insourcing providers were used for each of these specialties?**

| Speciality | Name of Provider |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Radiology | Alliance medical |
| Urology | 18-week support |
| Vascular | 18-week support |
| Ophthalmology | View point |
| Ophthalmology | New Medica |
| Urology | Focus medical services |
| Endoscopy | Endogroup |
| Orthopaedics | Talar Made Ltd |
| Orthopaedics | Opcare |

3. Does the Trust currently have any live insourcing contracts with suppliers, and if so, which specialties and suppliers are these with?

Yes, please see below.

| Specialty | Name of Supplier |
|-----------------|--|
| Neurophysiology | BESPOKE HEALTHCARE LTD |
| Orthopaedics | WRIGHTINGTON ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS LLP |
| Orthopaedics | Talar Made Ltd |
| Urology | Focus medical services |
| Radiology | Alliance medical |
| Endoscopy | Endogroup |

FYI: 'Insourcing' refers to the employment of a 3rd party organisation to perform clinical services on NHS Trust sites. For example, Dermatology outpatient clinics, theatres, etc.

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
Operational Director of Finance

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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