



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Date: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

In your request you asked:

**1. Have you used any insourcing providers this current financial year? (April 2023-March 2024)**

**a. Which insourcing companies have you worked with this financial year**

Alliance Medical  
Focus Medical Services  
Endogroup  
Talar Made Ltd

**b. What is the current spend on insourcing providers this financial year? Please can you provide a breakdown of spend by insourcing provider (e.g. Medinet, 18 Week Support, Remedy, HBS UK, etc.)?**

Alliance Medical | £828,667  
Focus Medical Services | £28,900  
Endogroup | £714,140  
Talar Made Ltd | £342,285

**c. What is the split of that spend by specialty (e.g general surgery, endoscopy, ENT, etc...) this financial year?**

Alliance Medical | Radiology £828,667  
Focus Medical Services | Urology £28,900

Endogroup | Endoscopy £714,140  
Talar Made Ltd | Orthopaedics £342,285

**2. How much, in £, has your NHS Trust spent on insourcing in each of the last 3 financial years ending March (FY21, FY22, FY23)?**

2021/22 | £1,802,058  
2022/23 | £2,201,870  
2023/24 | £1,913,992

**a. Can you please provide a breakdown of the spending in each of the last 3 financial years by insourcing provider (e.g. Medinet, 18 Week Support, Remedy, HBS UK, etc.)?**

Speciality	Suppliers used for insourcing	21/22	22/23	23/24 (to M11)
Radiology	Alliance medical	£769,969	£772,078	£828,667
Urology	18 week support	£0	£0	£0
Vascular	18 week support	£0	£0	£0
Ophthalmology	Viewpoint	£0	£0	£0
Ophthalmology	New Medica	£0	£0	£0
Urology	Focus Medical Services	£24,850	£37,400	£28,900
Endoscopy	Endogroup	£846,230	£1,066,484	£714,140
Orthopaedics	Talar Made Ltd	£114,012	£325,908	£342,285
Orthopaedics	Opcare Ltd	£46,997	£0	£0

**3. Which clinical activities have been insourced and from which insourcing company from FY21 to FY23 (financial year ending March)? Please detail your spend on insourced activities by company, specialty or procedure, and year. See examples below:**

- e.g. Medinet, Endoscopy, £150,000, FY22
- e.g. 18 Week Support, General Surgery, £200,000, FY23

Please see table above.

**4. Does your Trust expect to spend more / less / the same on insourcing in the coming year?**

We are not required to create new information to respond to a request or give judgement or opinion that is not already recorded. Furthermore, the Trust is not required to create new information or find answers to a question from staff that may happen to know. The Information Commissioner has confirmed this position in its online guidance on handling FOI requests.

**5. How does your Trust expect expenditure on insourcing to change in the event of a change of UK government? Stay same / likely increase / likely decrease?**

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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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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