

FOI REF: 21/375

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. Do you currently contract with third-party providers to insource clinical services?

No, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not currently contract with third-party providers to insource clinical services.

If you answered yes to question 1, please also provide the following detail:

1a. The name of your insourcing provider(s) and the specialities covered in this contract (if you use more than one supplier please also provide detail)

Not applicable.

1b. The contract start and end dates (if multiple please list all)

Not applicable.

1c. If your substantive staff are used as part of the insourcing team or if a full external team is used

Not applicable.

1d. If you are charged per patient, per procedure, per healthcare resource group or a block or volume-based price

Not applicable.

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- 1e. **If Trust/Health Board consumables (e.g. medical gloves, dressings, stationery, etc) are used in the facilitation of the insourcing service and if any charge is levied for using them?**

Not applicable.

- 1f. **If your provider follows your operating procedures to facilitate the service**
- a) **If yes, please detail the steps you take to ensure they are followed**
- b) **If no, please detail how you ensure that the service is compliant and protects patient safety**

Not applicable.

- 1g. **What days of the week your clinical insourcing services are provided on (please detail if this differs by speciality)**

Not applicable.

- 1h. **Please detail your annual spend on clinical insourcing by speciality**

Not applicable.

2. **Please detail your current average surgical and outpatient treatment waiting time by speciality (or direct to this information if it is publicly available)**

Waiting times are published on NHS England Website via the following links:

[Consultant-led Referral to Treatment Waiting Times Data 2021-22 - Statistics » Consultant-led Referral to Treatment Waiting Times Data 2021-22 \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Monthly Diagnostic Waiting Times and Activity - Statistics » Monthly Diagnostics Data 2021-22 \(england.nhs.uk\)](#).

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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