

FOI REF: 21/505

18th October 2021

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:

I would like to make a freedom of information request, under the Freedom of Information Act, pertaining to the trust use of insourcing providers to aid in waiting list management. Specifically, I would like to know;

1. Does the trust currently use private insourcing providers?

Yes.

2. Which providers are currently used, and for what type of work are they employed (e.g general surgery, ophthalmology, etc)?

ID Medical used for Endoscopy.

3. Does the trust also outsource waiting list work to private hospitals, etc?

Yes.

4. What % of patients are insourced vs outsourced?

We estimate that approximately 90% of patient episodes will be provided via this insourcing contract, and approximately 10% will be provided by outsourcing.

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5. Please provide a list of insourcing contracts that have been awarded to insourcing providers within the last 5 financial years, to include the following information;

a. Contract award date

14th August 2021

b. Contract end date

The contract will run for 32 weeks from the start date above, we do not have a definite end date at this time as the Christmas break has not been finalised yet.

c. Name of company the contract was awarded to

ID Medical

d. Value of contract

£633,402.37 Exclusive of VAT.

e. Nature of contract (which specialism does the contract relate to, what does the contract cover),

Endoscopy.

f. Contact name title and contact details for the person in charge of each contract awarded

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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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