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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 detailed within the attached document - '25-476 - Response'.

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

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Yours sincerely

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FOI 25/476 - East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

I am writing to request information regarding your Trust's use of Insourcing to support service delivery and reduce waiting lists.

1. Do you currently use Insourcing providers to support delivery of clinical services and reduce patient waiting lists? (Yes/No)

Yes.

2. If yes, please provide the names of all Insourcing providers used by your Trust over the last 12 months.

Please see below for the names of all Insourcing providers for the period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025:

Elective Services Ltd
Healthcare Business Solutions UK Ltd
Medical Imaging Partnership Ltd
Minerva Nursing
Outpatient Network Ltd
South Downs Health and Care Ltd

3. For each provider listed above, please confirm:

- a) The specialties in which they have delivered services.
b) The total spend with each provider (for the most recent 12-month period available).

Insourcing Provider	Specialty	Total Spend (April 2024 to March 2025)
Elective Services Ltd	Cardiology	£16,915
Healthcare Business Solutions UK Ltd	Neurology	£117,905
Medical Imaging Partnership Ltd	Radiology	£1,915,268
Minerva Nursing	Urgent Community Response (UCR)	£1,159,522
Outpatient Network Ltd	Gynaecology	£148,844
	ENT	£267,277
South Downs Health and Care Ltd	Virtual Ward	£408,067

4' What specialties within your Trust currently use Insourcing providers?

Please see the table below:

Q4 - Specialty	Q4 - Insourcing Provider	Q5 & Q6 - Procurement Route/Framework Used for Award	Q7 - Contract Start Date	Q7 - Contract End Date	Q7 - Extension Options
Radiology	Medical Imaging Partnership	NHS England ICF Framework NHS Increasing Capacity - AGEM 41574	02/05/2023	01/05/2027	No.
Neurology	Healthcare Business Solutions UK Ltd	Direct Award	01/04/2025	31/03/2026	No.
Virtual Ward	South Downs Health and Care Ltd	Provider Selection Regime for Procuring Healthcare Services	01/07/2024	30/11/2025	30/11/2027
Gynaecology	Outpatient Network	NHS SBS10203	29/04/2025	31/10/2025	No.
UCR	Minerva Nursing	HealthTrust Europe Framework TWS II - Lot 3b - Nursing and Care Services	15/10/2024	31/08/2025	No.

5. What procurement route(s) did you use to award Insourcing contracts? (e.g. NHS SBS, HealthTrust Europe, local procurement, etc.)

Please refer to the table in question 4 above.

6. Are these contracts part of a framework or spot-purchased? (Please specify for each provider if possible.)

Please refer to the table in question 4 above.

7. What is the duration of the current Insourcing contracts? (Start and end dates, and whether there are extension options.)

Please refer to the table in question 4 above.