

FOI REF: 26/333

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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

Please could you provide the information requested below:

- 1) Spend on Insourcing from February 2026-end of April 2026, broken down by each specialty and subspecialty, and the insourcing company that was used, e.g. cardiology £1000- echo cardiogram £1000- company x £1000.**
- 2) The budget for each specialty for insourcing.**
- 3) Confirm the contract start and end date for each specialty.**
- 4) What frameworks were used for each specialty and was there direct awards and if so, who was they awarded to and what specialty.**
- 5) What was the service, e.g. theatres, outpatient, or diagnostic.**

[Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-333 Response'](#).

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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Questions 1, 3 - 5

Provider	Spend	Start Date	End Date	Framework	Framework Ref.	Direct - Yes / No	Specialities/Service
Health Now Limited	£57,375	18/11/2025	17/11/2026	NHS SBS Insourcing of Clinical Services	SBS10203	No	Pathology insourcing Histopathology
Healthcare Business Solutions UK Ltd	£28,664	01/04/2025	31/03/2027	NHS SBS Insourcing of Clinical Services	SBS10203	Yes	Neurology Triage Clinics (Neurology Consultants)
ID Medical	£604,524	27/10/2025	26/10/2028	Not applicable	Not applicable	No	Autism assessments Paediatrics
Integrated Family Healthcare Ltd	£30,240	01/09/2025	30/08/2026	Not applicable	Not applicable	Yes	GP Support Services (Conquest Intermediate Care Ward)
Minerva Nursing Limited		15/10/2024	31/03/2026	HealthTrust Europe Framework TWS II - Lot 3b - Nursing and Care Services	Not applicable	Yes	Home First Bridging Service(Health Care Assistants)- DISCHARGE SUPPORT SERVICES
Minerva Nursing Limited		01/04/2026	31/03/2028	Not applicable	Not applicable	Yes	Home First Bridging Service(Health Care Assistants)- DISCHARGE SUPPORT SERVICES
Total Minerva Nursing Limited Spend	£684,007						
Outpatient Network	£214,472	29/04/2025	30/04/2026	NHS SBS Insourcing of Clinical Services	SBS10203	Yes	Insourced Urogynaecology Service
South Downs Health and Care Ltd	£82,917	01/07/2024	30/11/2026	Not applicable	Not applicable	Yes	GP Support Services (Intermediate Care/Virtual Ward)

Question 2

Specialty	Budget Feb-26 to Apr-26
Clinical Governance	£2,674
Haematology	£19,482
Human Resources	£16,401
Medicine - Management	£37,500
Palliative Care	£22,608
Planned Care Therapies	£15,624
Radiology	£41,718
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£108,307
UCR, Acute Therapies & IMC	£695,517
Urology	£1,341
Vascular Services	£120,007
Women's Health	£32,499
Total	£1,113,678

Note: There is a combined budget for Insourcing and Outsourcing