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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 provide the following information in relation to your Trust's expenditure on insourcing services for the financial year 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026:**

- 1. The total spend on insourcing services during this period.**
- 2. A breakdown of insourcing spend by clinical specialty (e.g. Endoscopy, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology).**
- 3. A breakdown of insourcing spend by supplier/provider name.**

I can confirm that we hold the information requested above. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain and can be accessed by searching 'insourcing' or 'insourced' the following link:

<https://www.esht.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information/foi-disclosure-log/>

This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

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](mailto: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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