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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:

I am writing to request information regarding insourcing and outsourcing expenditure. Please can you complete the below questions.

1) Please provide the total expenditure on Insourcing* and Outsourcing services in the below table for financial years 2024/25 and 2025/26, split by quarter:**

Quarter (Financial Year)	Insourcing Spend (£)	Outsourcing Spend (£)
Quarter 1 (Apr-Jun) 25/26	525,622	5,419,067
Quarter 2 (Jul-Sep) 25/26	411,916	5,795,178
Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec) 25/26	792,204	5,848,909
Quarter 4 (Jan-Mar) 25/26	1,839,034	5,033,549
Full 2025/26 Total	**3,568,776**	**22,096,703**
Quarter 1 (Apr-Jun) 24/25	312,955	2,874,812
Quarter 2 (Jul-Sep) 24/25	971,545	3,427,265
Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec) 24/25	527,310	3,861,085
Quarter 4 (Jan-Mar) 24/25	868,815	5,041,948
Full 2024/25 Total	**2,680,625**	**15,205,110**

2) What are you budgeting to spend for financial year 2026/27 on insourcing services?

The Insourcing and Outsourcing budgets are forecasts as a single figure, the combined Insourcing and Outsourcing budget for Financial Year 2026/27 is £2,373k.

3) Has the Trust implemented any measures during 2026/27 to reduce expenditure in insourcing services?

Financial Management introduced an Insourcing and Outsourcing template for Financial Year 2026/27, which tracks Insourcing and Outsourcing spend for each Division by supplier.

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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