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Subject: Use of insourcing in FY 2024-25

## REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Trust. The questions relate to the use of insourcing providers to deliver elective care in the financial year 2023/24.

Please could you complete the attached excel sheet to provide me with an answer to the following:

### 1. Total Spend

What was the total amount spent by the Trust on insourcing services during the financial year 2024/25?

### 2. List of Providers

Please provide a list of all external providers engaged to deliver insourcing services during 2024/25.

### 3. Spend per Provider

For each provider listed in response to Question 2, please state the total amount paid to that provider for insourcing services during 2024/25.

### 4. Services Delivered

For each provider, please list the types of clinical services or specialties they delivered (e.g. endoscopy, dermatology, ophthalmology, etc.).

## RESPONSE

Contracting information is made available by other means, therefore section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act applies.

The Trust complies with legally required publication of contract notices and contract awards in accordance with Procurement Act 2023, Public Contracts Regulations 2015, Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, any other applicable legislation, regulation or Procurement Policy Note guidance

In addition to this, the Trust has published its list of active contracts (as at March 2025) on its website [Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust STHK | Our Services](#)

This contains information in relation to

1. Contract description – which covers question 4
2. Supplier name – which covers question 2
3. Contract value – which covers question 1 and 3

Please note, the contracts register is being expanded and continually changes. As such, publication on our website will be repeated regularly. Therefore, if information is not presently on there, it may be available on the next publication. Therefore, section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act applies as information is scheduled for future publication, on a regular basis.