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REQUEST & RESPONSE

Please provide the following information you have pertaining to NHS insourcing within your Trust / Health Board.

1. Do you use insourcing providers?

Note: Insourcing definition as per NHS SBS copied at the end of this email / form.

2. If yes to the previous question (use of insourcing providers) what is the total value of spend, listed by speciality and insourcing provider, used for Apr-24-Mar-25?

Note: if an insourcing provider covers multiple specialties, please list that provider multiple times (one row for each specialty)

Specialty (e.g. general surgery, ophthalmology etc)	Insourcing provider (fill empty rows with provider name, add rows if required)	Total spend (Apr-24-Mar-25)

3. Please list below contracts with insourcing providers in the current financial year Apr-25-Mar-26

Specialty (e.g. general surgery, ophthalmology etc)	Insourcing provider (fill empty rows with provider name, add rows if required)	Contract start date	Contract end date (please leave blank if not set)	Formal tender process conducted?	Procurement framework used for award (for example, NHS SBS)	Estimated contract value

1. Yes
2. The Trust publishes contract award information in accordance with applicable legislation, including but not limited to Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023; Procurement Act 2023 and Public Contracts Regulations 2015. In addition to this, the Trust publishes its contracts register on its website periodically which contains information about live contracts including supplier name (which answers “insourcing provider”; contract description which should satisfy “specialty”; contract value which should satisfy “total spend”) requirements. Therefore, section 21 of Freedom of Information Act applies as this information is made publicly available. Additionally, as more contracts are awarded, publications in relevant websites, such as Find a Tender Service will take place and the Trust will publish updates

to its contracts register on its website. Therefore, section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act also applies, as information will be made publicly available by other means.

3. See response to question 2. A copy of the extract from the website is attached but can also be found here:-

<https://sthk.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/our-services?service=36>