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Subject: Use of Insourcing Providers

REQUEST

1. Do you currently use Insourcing providers to support delivery of clinical services and reduce patient waiting lists?
(Yes/No)
2. If yes, please provide the names of all Insourcing providers used by your Trust over the last 12 months.
3. For each provider listed above, please confirm:
 - The specialties in which they have delivered services
 - The total spend with each provider (for the most recent 12-month period available)
4. What specialties within your Trust currently use Insourcing providers?
5. What procurement route(s) did you use to award Insourcing contracts?
(e.g. NHS SBS, HealthTrust Europe, local procurement, etc.)
6. Are these contracts part of a framework or spot-purchased?
(Please specify for each provider if possible.)
7. What is the duration of the current Insourcing contracts?
(Start and end dates, and whether there are extension options.)

RESPONSE

1. Yes

2-7. 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, start and end dates, value, extension options, contract description.

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.

A copy of the contracts register extract from the website is attached (with the addition of procurement route) but can also be found here:-
<https://sthk.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/our-services?service=36>

Please see attached