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Date: 28/10/25
Subject: Clinical Insourcing Providers, Specialties & Contract Details
(FY23/24–FY24/25)

REQUEST

For the financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25 to date, please provide:

1. Whether the Trust currently utilises any clinical insourcing providers to support elective recovery or reduce RTT backlogs.
2. If yes, please list all insourcing providers used during this period, including:
 - o The specialties supported by each provider
 - o Whether the contracts were tendered or directly awarded
 - o The contract start and end dates (or duration)
3. The names or job titles of the individuals or departments responsible for the procurement and management of these insourcing contracts.

RESPONSE

1. Yes

2. *Exemptions apply*

Information which is publicly available

The Trust publishes contract information in accordance with applicable procurement legislation. This includes, but is not limited to, Public Contracts Regulations 2015; Procurement Act 2023 and Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. Contract

information published in accordance with requirements of legislation includes contract details, supplier name, value, term, procurement route etc.

Publication locations include Official Journal of the European Union (<https://ted.europa.eu/en/>) for some older notices and Contracts Finder (<https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>) Find a Tender Service (<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Search>). Procurement pipeline information will be published in accordance with legislation.

Additionally, the Trust goes beyond the legal requirements and publishes extracts of its contracts register, periodically, on its public website.

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

Publication information includes, but is not limited to, contract descriptions, start and end dates, extension options, supplier details and contract values.

Therefore, the majority of detail in your request is currently publicly available. This means that section 21 of Freedom of Information Act applies.

Additionally, the Trust has completed multiple Freedom of Information request responses related to insourcing, which are publicly available

<i>FOI1333</i>	<i>Insourcing and Outsourcing</i>
<i>FOI1421</i>	<i>Insourcing and Outsourcing Services</i>
<i>FOI1471</i>	<i>Insourcing</i>
<i>FOI1634</i>	<i>Insourcing and Outsourcing</i>
<i>FOI1690</i>	<i>Use of insourcing in FY 2024-25</i>
<i>FOI1756</i>	<i>Insourcing Usage</i>
<i>FOI1763</i>	<i>Utilisation of Insourcing</i>
<i>FOI1840</i>	<i>Insourcing Usage</i>
<i>FOI1854</i>	<i>Insourcing</i>
<i>FOI1856</i>	<i>Use of Insourcing Providers</i>
<i>FOI1896</i>	<i>Insourcing Information</i>

FOI2001	Insourcing
FOI2094	Insourcing Spend

Information which will be made publicly available

Alternatively, information will be made publicly available as more contracts are advertised and awarded on Find a Tender Service and our contracts register on the website is updated. Therefore, section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act applies

3. Procurement Department are responsible – contact details are publicly available here <https://sthk.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/our-services?service=36>