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Subject: Insourcing Companies

REQUEST

1. Has your trust used any Insourcing Companies in the last 12 months?
If so, who were they?
2. What is the total spend on Insourcing during this period (12 months).
3. Breakdown of departments/specialties you have used Insourcing
including breakdown of spend for each department.
4. Are there any current tenders out with the trust to use Insourcing? If so
what departments specifically?

RESPONSE

Exemptions apply for all questions

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 both pre- and post award, 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

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