



Ref: FOIA Reference 2018/19-073

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 3rd May 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Insourced/Outsourced Ophthalmology Services.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 RE: Insourced/Outsourced Ophthalmology Services

I understand your Trust uses external providers to deliver some aspects of your Trusts ophthalmology service. Please kindly outline which suppliers you utilise and the total amount spent for Insourced or outsourced ophthalmology services during the months of November 2017 – March 2018:

Ophthalmology Insource/Outsource Supplier Name	Total Spend				
	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18
Ophthalmology ABC Company	£10,000	£25,000	£40,000	£55,000	£26,900

A1 Please see below:

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Wise LVAS Limited	£11,185	£7,892	£4,676	£6,566	£6,970

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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