



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-373

Date: 22nd December 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20th October 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Clinical Insourcing/Outsourcing.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Could you please provide by return email, all information pertaining to:
• **Do you insource clinical services and if so, which ones?**

A1 See below:

Services Insourced

- Endoscopy Surgery
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Oral Surgery
- Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery
- Ophthalmology and General Surgery
- Intra Operative Spinal Cord Monitoring
- Sleep Service Apnoea (Screening Diagnostics & Therapeutics)
- Endoscopy Diagnostic Service
- Think 111 Support Service
- Neurophysiology Diagnostic Tests

Q2 Do you have any current contracts in place with a company for these insourced services, and if so which services?

A2 See below:

Endoscopy Surgery	18 Week Support Ltd
Cardiothoracic Surgery	SHS Partners Surgical
Oral Surgery	SHS Partners Surgical
Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery	SHS Partners Surgical
Ophthalmology and General Surgery	SHS Partners Surgical

Intra Operative Spinal Cord Monitoring	Bespoke Healthcare
Think 111 Support Service Federation	North Staffordshire GP
Neurophysiology Diagnostic Tests	Mediservices Uk

Q3 How much have you spent on insourcing clinical services per annum for the past 3 years?

A3 See attached spread sheet

Q4 Do you outsource clinical services and if so, which ones?

A4 See below:
Services Outsourced

- Sleep Service Apnoea (Screening Diagnostics & Therapeutics)
- Ultrasound Examinations
- Elective Surgery Ramsay Healthcare

Q5 Do you have any current contracts in place with a company for these outsourced services, and if so which services?

A5 See below:

- Sleep Service Apnoea (Screening Diagnostics & Therapeutics) – Pulmonics Ltd
- Ultrasound Examinations – Health Harmonie UK
- Elective Surgery - Ramsay Healthcare
- Elective Surgery - Nuffield Health

Q6 How much have you spent on outsourcing clinical services per annum for the past 3 years?

A6 See attached spread sheet

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

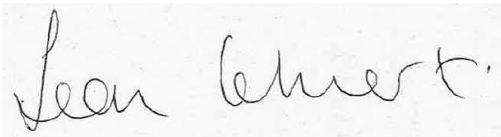
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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