



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-272

Date: 2nd October 2023

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 28th July 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding In-sourcing

On 31st July 2023 we contacted you via email as we required a time frame in order to collate the information

On 3rd August 2023 you replied via email with:
'please I could request a time frame of the last 12 months.'

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 Which Clinical In-sourcing providers does the Trust use for the following departments -

- **Endoscopy**
- **Orthopedics**
- **Ophthalmology**
- **Gastroenterology**
- **Urology**
- **Gynecology**
- **Cardiology**
- **Dermatology**
- **General Surgery**
- **Cardio-thoracic Surgery**
- **Rheumatology**
- **ENT**
- **Radiology**

A1 See below:

Endoscopy	18 Weeks Solution
Orthopaedics	18 Week Support
Ophthalmology	We only use our own Trusts Dr
Gastroenterology	Not applicable
Urology	Not applicable

Gynaecology	n/a
Cardiology	We only use our own Trusts Dr Bank
Dermatology	18 week
General Surgery	18 Week Support SHS Partners
Cardio-thoracic Surgery	We do not use any insourcing providers
Rheumatology	Not applicable
ENT	Not applicable
Radiology	Not applicable

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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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:



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Yours,

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