

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding clinical insourcing.

Insourcing is a term used to describe a range of medical and clinical services, which are deployed to utilise spare, out-of-hours capacity, typically at weekends, within a trust, in addition to the trusts existing provisions, with the intention to bolster service outputs and improve efficiency (full definition <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/guidance-for-trusts-on-the-use-of-insourcing.pdf>). The largest providers are Medinet and 18 Week Support.

Please reply by email to sara.scott@mansfieldadvisors.com

Where possible, could this please be provided in a spreadsheet.

- 1. Have you used insourced providers this current financial year? (April 2022 – March 2023)**
 - a. Which insourcing companies have you used this current financial year?**

Please refer to attached spreadsheet.
- 2. Have you ever used insource providers in the past?**
 - a. If you have stopped using insourced providers, why?**

Please refer to attached spreadsheet.
- 3. Which clinical activities have been insourced and from which insourcing company from FY17 to FY22 (financial year ending March)? Please detail your spend on insourced activities from FY17 to FY22 by company, specialty or procedure, and year**
 - a. E.g. Company X, Endoscopy, £10000, FY22**

Please see the attached spreadsheet.
- 4. Please provide a breakdown of the total number of procedures completed by each insourcing company per year from FY17 to FY22 (financial year ending March) in:**
 - a. Endoscopy**
 - b. Ophthalmology**
 - c. ENT**
 - d. Dermatology**
 - e. All other**

The Health Board is not able to provide this information, as providing the information for each supplier would enable the calculation to be completed to determine procedure costs, which is commercially sensitive and exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Section 43) Commercial Interests. This section of the Act sets out an exemption from the right to know if:

- The information requested is a trade secret, or
- Release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. (A person may be an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).

5. Were any services terminated or discontinued early and if so, please detail the reason(s).

No services have been discontinued or terminated early.