

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-411	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2022
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**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**Could you please provide responses to the following questions in relation to your Health Board:**

- 1. The name and email address of:**  
**The General Manager that is responsible for each of the following clinical areas:**
  - a. Endoscopy/Gastroenterology**  
Tracy Morgan – General Manager – Acute Medicine  
[Tracy.Morgan2@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Tracy.Morgan2@wales.nhs.uk)
  - b. Dermatology**  
Glenys Mansfield, General Manager – Scheduled Care  
[Glenys.Mansfield@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Glenys.Mansfield@wales.nhs.uk)
  - c. Urology**  
Please refer to Q1b
  - d. Ophthalmology**  
Arvind Kumar - General Manager - Clinical Support Services  
[Arvind.Kumar@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Arvind.Kumar@wales.nhs.uk)
  - e. ENT**  
Please refer to Q1b
  - f. Surgery**  
Please refer to Q1b
  - g. Rheumatology**  
Paul Underwood, General Manager – Operations  
[Paul.Underwood3@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Paul.Underwood3@wales.nhs.uk)
  - h. Neurology**  
Please refer to Q1g
- 2. In the last 12 months, which external Insourcing providers have you used for the above services?**  
Remedy Healthcare, Endoscopy
- 3. Do you have a contract with an external Insourcing provider of the above services and, if so, which company is the contract with?**  
Remedy Healthcare
- 4. If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for any of the above services, for which service is it? When does it currently expire and when will it be reviewed?**  
The contract expires March 2023 and will be reviewed December 22

**5. If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for Endoscopy Services, how much are you being charged per fully staffed room, per day?**

The Health Board is not able to provide a breakdown, as this information 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).

**6. If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for Endoscopy Services, what days of the week do they operate and how many rooms do they staff?**

They operate 7 days a week using 1 room.

**7. What has been the spend by the Trust/Health Board in the last 12 months on Insourced Endoscopy Services?**

Please refer to Q4.

**8. Does the Trust/Health Board currently require insourced services (Full teams or Consultant / Nursing only) for any of the following clinical areas:**

- a. Endoscopy / Gastroenterology - No
- b. Dermatology- No
- c. Urology - No
- d. Ophthalmology - No
- e. ENT - No
- f. Surgery- No
- g. Rheumatology- No
- h. Neurology - No

**9. Does the Health Board currently require specific insourced BCS (Bowel Cancer Screening) Services?**

No.

**10. Does the Health Board currently require additional Endoscopy capacity (to purchase or rent) via a suitable external premises or JAG accredited Mobile / Modular Endoscopy Unit?**

No.

**11. Does the Health Board wish to discuss a collaboration in respect of the construction of a new Endoscopy facility with Decontamination?**

Yes.