

Direct Line: 01623 672232
Our Ref: 971
E-mail: sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net

King's Mill Hospital
Mansfield Road
Sutton in Ashfield
Nottinghamshire
NG17 4JL

29th June 2025

Tel: 01623 622515
Join today: www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk

[REDACTED]

Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Use of
Insourcing Providers to reduce waiting lists

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that
we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is
provided below.

Home, Community, Hospital.

FOI Request / Question	Question Response			Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
<p>1. Do you currently use Insourcing providers to support delivery of clinical services and reduce patient waiting lists? (Yes/No)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, please provide the names of all Insourcing providers used by your Trust over the last 12 months. • For each provider listed above, please confirm: • The specialties in which they have delivered services • The total spend with each provider (for the 	Specialty (e.g. general surgery, ophthalmology etc)	Insourcing provider (fill empty rows with provider name, add rows if required)	Total spend (Apr-24-Mar-25)			
	ECHO	Elective UK	£400,000.00			
	Sonography	Managed Health	£44,889.00			
	CT	Managed Health	£5,280.00			
	Nerve Conduction	Managed Health	£9,000.00			
	Manometry	MHS	£13,518.48			
	Gastroenterology	Managed Health	£515,538.00			
	ECHO	Xyla	£206,064.00			
	Endoscopy	Sirona	£995,224.00			

2

Home, Community, Hospital.

most recent 12-month period available)	Anaesthetists		ID Medical		£396,877.00					
	ENT Day case		ID Medical		£11,990					
	MRI Staff		MHS		£66,150					
2. What specialties within your Trust currently use Insourcing providers?	Specialty (e.g. general surgery, ophthalmology etc)	Insourcing provider (fill empty rows with provider name, add rows if required)	Contract start date	Contract end date (please leave blank if not set)	Formal tender process conducted?	Procurement framework used for award (for example, NHS SBS)	Estimated contract value			
3. What procurement route(s) did you use to award Insourcing contracts? (e.g. NHS SBS, HealthTrust Europe, local procurement, etc.)										
4. Are these contracts part of a framework or spot-purchased? (Please specify for										
	ECHO	Elective UK	June 2023	May 2027	Direct Award	NHS SBS	Depends on Backlog/requirement			
	Sonography	Managed Health	April 2023	May 2027	Direct Award	NOE CPC	Depends on Backlog/requirement			

each provider if possible.)	CT	Managed Health	July 2023	June 2027	Direct Award	NOE CPC	Depends on Backlog/requirement			
5. What is the duration of the current Insourcing contracts? (Start and end dates, and whether there are extension options.)	Nerve Conduction	Managed Health	July 2023	June 2027	Direct Award	NOE CPC	Depends on Backlog/requirement			
	Manometry	MHS	July 2023	June 2027	Direct Award	NOE CPC	Depends on Backlog/requirement			
	Gastroenterology	Managed Health	July 2023	June 2027	Direct Award	NOE CPC	Depends on Backlog/requirement			
	ECHO	Xyla	May 2024	May 2025	Direct Award	NHS SBS	Depends on Backlog/requirement			
	Endoscopy	Sirona	August 2024	August 2028	Direct Award	NHS SBS	Depends on Backlog/requirement			

	Anaesthetists	ID Medical	August 2024	August 2028	Direct Award	NHS SBS	Depends on Backlog/requirement			
	ENT Day case	ID Medical	January 2025	January 2026	Direct Award	NHS SBS	Depends on Backlog/requirement			
	MRI Staff	MHS	July 2023	June 2027	Direct Award	NOE CPC	Depends on Backlog/requirement			

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email casework@ico.org.uk.

If you would like this letter or information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know. You can call us on 01623 672232 or email sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

All information we have provided is subject to the provisions of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015. Accordingly, if the information has been made available for re-use under the [Open Government Licence](#) (OGL) a request to re-use is not required, but the licence conditions must be met. You must not re-use any previously unreleased information without having the consent from Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Should you wish to re-use previously unreleased information then you must make your request in writing. All requests for re-use will be responded to within 20 working days of receipt.