

FOI2876

28th February 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

- 1. Please confirm whether your trust has ever utilised an Insourcing model to combat and reduce waiting list times?**

Response:

Yes, for the Provision of Breast Insourcing to reduce the waiting the waiting times for Red Flag patients, and also the hire of a Mobile MRI Scanner and staffing, to help reducing waiting times.

- 2. If so, please can you confirm whether one has been utilised in the last 12 months, and for what specialty including any associated sub-specialty.**

Response:

General Surgery – sub speciality Breast. Breast Insourcing Contract was awarded on 13th February 2024

Diagnostics – MRI Scanning – contract was awarded on 01 July 2023 and was further extended on 01 October 2024 to 31 March 2026, with an option to extend for a further 18 months.

- 3. Please confirm the frameworks utilised for insourcing and if there were any direct awards made. If so, please confirm who they were made to and for what purpose.**

Response:

NHS Supply Chain Framework – MRI Scanner & Staffing – Fairford Medical Ltd
Direct Award Contract – For the Provision of Breast Services -Insourcing

- 4. In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
Total trust spend with Insourcing contracts**

Response:

Breast Insourcing – £73,500

Rental of MRI scanner £32,600 for 4 weeks, and staffing £9,995/week (13 weeks for the period – This is not the total)

Please provide a further breakdown for Insourcing contracts by:

- Spend per specialty –

- Spend per agency name – Breast Insourcing – 352 Healthcare & Fairford (MRI)

5. Please confirm your allocated budget for Insourcing staffing for the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024

Response:

The service area have confirmed that it would take a significant period of time to pull the information requested and it has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information you have requested as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

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