

FOI 3141

20th June 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information regarding your use of insourcing for haematology, histopathology, and/or microbiology services between 1 April 2024 and the date of this request (i.e., the last 12 months):

Service Usage:

Does your trust currently use (or has it used in the last 12 months) insourcing providers for any of the following services?

- a) Haematology**
- b) Histopathology**
- c) Microbiology**
- d) Oncology**

(If yes, please specify which specialties)

Provider Details:

For each insourced specialty above, provide:

- a) The name(s) of the external provider(s).**
- b) The start and end date(s) of the contract(s).**

Scope & Volume:

A brief description of the services covered (e.g., "blood film reporting," "biopsy analysis," "infection screening").

Estimated annual spend (or total spend) on these insourcing arrangements for 2023/24.

Procurement Method:

Was the contract awarded via a framework (e.g., NHS SBS DPS, Crown Commercial Service)? If yes, state which one.

If no insourcing is used for these specialties, please state "None."

Response:

- a) Haematology - none**

- b) Histopathology- none
- c) Microbiology- none
- d) Oncology- none

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