

FOI 3234

13th August 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

I am requesting the following information regarding your Therapy and Community Rehabilitation services, including Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy, and Dietetics:

Are any of these services currently delivered by external providers through:

Insourcing

Outsourcing

Subcontracting

For each external provider currently engaged, please provide:

Response:

No

Name of the provider

Type of engagement (insourced, outsourced, subcontracted)

Service(s) provided

Contract start date

Contract end date or review date

Annual contract value or total spend to date Volume of activity delivered (e.g. number of patients seen, sessions delivered, or hours worked) Performance metrics or KPIs, if available Was the contract awarded via a framework or open tender? If so, please specify which framework (e.g. NHS SBS, HealthTrust Europe, etc.).

Who is the internal lead responsible for managing these contracts? Please provide their job title and department.

Who do the external providers report into operationally within your organisation? (e.g. Clinical Lead, Service Manager)

Are there any current or upcoming plans to procure additional external support for these services in the next 12 months?

Have you experienced any challenges in meeting waiting time targets or service demand in these areas over the past 12 months?

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