

FOI 3458

4th December 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Under the FOI act, please can you confirm the below:

- **Spend on Insourcing from August 2025-end of October 2025, broken down by each specialty and subspecialty, and the insourcing company that was used, e.g. cardiology £1000- echo cardiogram £1000- company x £1000**
- **The budget for each specialty for insourcing**
- **Confirm the contract start and end date for each specialty**
- **What frameworks were used for each specialty and was there direct awards and if so, who was they awarded to and what specialty**
- **What was the service, e.g. theatres, outpatient, or diagnostic**

Response:

SHSCT spend on insourcing from 1st Aug – 31st Oct 2025 was £387k, made up of £9k for the provision of breast services (General Surgery) by 352 Healthcare, £150k for Dermatology services with Alliance Clinical Services and £228k for MRI scanner rental & associated staffing (Diagnostics) from Fairford.

Provision of Breast Services (352 Healthcare)

Type of Service: Outpatients

Contract Start Date: Start date: 13 February 2024.

Contract End Date: End date: 31 March 2024, with the option to extend to 31 December 2025 (currently in extension period)

No frameworks available for Purchase Health Care Contract/Light Touch Regime – this was awarded via a Direct Award (DAC)

Provision of Dermatology Services (Alliance Clinical Services)

Contract Start Date: 03 September 2025

Contract End Date: 31 May 2026, with the option to extend to 31 May 2027

Type of Service: Outpatients/Diagnostic/Treatment

No frameworks available for Purchase Health Care Contract/Light Touch Regime – this was awarded via a Direct Award (DAC)

MRI Scanner renal & Associated Staffing (Fairford)

Contract Start Date: Start date: 05 July 2023

Contract End Date: End date: 31 March 2025, with the option to extend for a further 18 months – 30 September 2027.

Type of Service: Diagnostics

Framework - Managed Equipment and Clinical Service Solutions and Associated Good between NHS Supply Chain (MECSS) Framework Reference 2021/S 000-019257

Activity related services – bids (volumes of people) have to be submitted to Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) of the Department of Health on a quarterly basis. These are reviewed by SPPG who then provide an allocation of funding for spend during that period. The amount varies from quarter to quarter and sometimes no allocation is received.

The MRI Scanner is procured off a framework, this has a maximum amount of money that can be spent against the contract so is monitored on a regular basis.

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