

FOI 3620

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

- Spend on Insourcing from November 2025-end of January 2026, 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 01 November 2025-31 January 2026 was £703k, made up of £402k for Dermatology services with Alliance Clinical Services, £25k for Gastroenterology services with Alliance Clinical Services, £42k for MRI services including teleradiology reporting with Friends Medical Services and £234k for MRI scanner rental & associated staffing (Diagnostics) from Medneo.

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 rental & Associated Staffing (Fairford – novated to Medneo)

Contract Start Date: 05 July 2023

Contract End Date: 31 March 2026, 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 Goods between NHS Supply Chain (MECSS) Framework Reference 2021/S 000-019257

Provision of Gastroenterology Services (Alliance Clinical Services)

Contract Start Date: 25 November 2025

Contract End Date: 31 October 2027, with no option to extend

Type of Service: Outpatients/Diagnostic

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

Provision of MRI Services - including Teleradiology Reporting (Friends Medical Services)

Contract Start Date: 12 December 2025

Contract End Date: 31 March 2026, with the option to extend for a further x 2, 1-year periods (up to March 2028)

Type of Service: Outpatient/Diagnostic/Reporting

No Framework available for Purchased Health Care/light Touch Regime – Slippage monies used from un-recruited staff posts allocated to the RDC MRI Scanner in STH.

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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