

FOI 3751

19th May 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information relating to the Trust's use of clinical insourcing providers. For the financial years 2024/25, 2025/26 and 26/27 (To date) please provide the following information:

1. Use of Clinical Insourcing Providers

Whether the Trust currently utilises, or has utilised during the stated period, any clinical insourcing providers to support elective recovery, reduce RTT backlogs or increase clinical capacity.

Response: Yes - Please see below details.

2. Providers and Contract Details

If yes, please provide a list of all clinical insourcing providers used during this period, including:

- **Name of each provider**
- **Specialties supported by each provider**
- **Whether the contract was awarded via competitive tender or direct award**
- **Contract start and end dates (or duration, if ongoing)**

Response:

1 - Provider - Fairford Medical/Medneo Diagnostics UK Limited
Department – Radiology/Diagnostics

- Service - Rental of MRI Unit & Staffing

01 November 2025 – Novated to Medneo – Rental of MRI Unit & Staffing.

- Contract Awarded via Framework - Call off - Managed Equipment and Clinical Service Solutions and Associated Goods between NHS Supply Chain (MECSS) Framework Reference 2021/S 000-019257
- Contract Start Date: 05/07/2023
- Contract End Date: 31/03/2027
- Job Title: Head of Service

2 - Provider – 352 Healthcare

Department – General Surgery

- Service - Provision of Breast Services
- Contract Awarded Via Direct Award Contract (DAC) No Framework available
- Contract Start Date: 13/02/2025
- Contract End Date 31/12/2025

- Job Title: Head of Service

3 – Provider – Alliance Clinical Services

Department – Medicine

- Service – Provision of Dermatology Services
- Contract Awarded Via Direct Award Contract (DAC) No Framework available
- Contract Start Date
- Contract End Date
- Job Title: Head of Service

4 – Provider – Alliance Clinical Services

Department – Medicine

- Service - Provision of Dermatology Services
- Contract Awarded via Direct Award Contract (DAC) No Framework available
- Contract Start Date: 03/09/2025
- Contract End Date: 31/05/2027
- Job Title: Head of Service

5 – Provider – Friends Medical Services

Department – Radiology/Diagnostics

- Service - MRI Scanning and Teleradiology Reporting Services
- Contract Awarded via Direct Award Contract (DAC) No Framework available
- Contract Start Date: 12/12/2025
- Contract End Date: 30/06/2026
- Job Title: Head of Service

6 – Provider – Alliance Clinical Services

Department - Medicine

- Service - Provision of Gastroenterology Services
- Contract Awarded via Direct Award Contract (DAC) No Framework available
- Contract Start Date: 25/11/2025
- Contract End Date: 31/10/2027
- Job Title: Head of Service

3. Spend Information

For each financial year listed above, please provide the total spend per speciality relating to clinical insourcing services. If possible, please also provide spend broken down by provider and speciality.

Response: In 2024/25 SHSCT spend was £1,137k, made up of £231k for the provision of breast services (General Surgery) by 352 Healthcare and £906k for MRI scanner rental & associated staffing (Diagnostics) from Fairford.

In 2025/26 SHSCT spend was £2,259k, made up of £44k for the provision of breast services (General Surgery) by 352 Healthcare, £797k for Dermatology services with Alliance Clinical Services, £240k for Gastroenterology services with Alliance Clinical Services, £203k for MRI services including teleradiology reporting with Friends Medical Services and £975k for MRI scanner rental & associated staffing (Diagnostics) from Fairford/Medneo.

4. Procurement and Contract Management

Please provide the names or job titles (where appropriate under data protection rules) of the individuals, teams, or departments responsible for:

- **Procurement of clinical insourcing services**
- **Contract management and oversight of these services**

Response: Answer included in response to Question 2 above.

Definitions (for clarity)

For the purposes of this request:

- **Clinical insourcing refers to arrangements whereby external healthcare providers deliver clinical services within the Trust's own facilities, typically to increase capacity, reduce waiting lists, or support elective recovery.**
- **A direct award refers to a contract awarded to a provider without a competitive procurement process, typically due to urgency, existing frameworks, or where only one suitable provider is selected.**
- **A competitive tender refers to a procurement process where multiple providers are invited to bid, and the contract is awarded based on evaluation of submitted bids against predefined criteria**

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