

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I hope this message finds you well. Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am submitting a formal request for information related to your trust's expenditure on clinical insourcing services from Jan 2023 to December 2023.

1. Please provide details on the specialties for which the trust utilised clinical insourcing during Jan 2023 – December 2023

The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on the <https://eput.nhs.uk/media/pv1a4vqf/eput-foi-23-3057.pdf> website and therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means):

2. Please specify the suppliers or service providers the trust engaged for clinical insourcing during Jan 2023 – December 2023

N/A

3. Kindly disclose the details of the decision-maker(s) responsible for choosing clinical insourcing across the specified specialties.

N/A

4. Please kindly confirm the amount spent on this contract to date.

N/A

For your convenience, I have outlined the requested information using the following template:

Speciality	Suppliers used for insourcing	Decision Maker(s) details	Total amount spent on insourcing within this speciality
Speciality 1			
Speciality 2			
Speciality 3			

Please fill in the respective details. I understand the resource constraints you may face and appreciate your efforts in providing this information. If there are any concerns or clarifications required, please feel free to communicate them.

Section 21: Information accessible to applicant by other means.

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and

(b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.

Publication Scheme:

As part of the Freedom of Information Act all public organisations are required to proactively publish certain classes of information on a Publication Scheme. A publication scheme is a guide to the information that is held by the organisation. EPUT's Publication Scheme is located on its Website at the following link <https://eput.nhs.uk>