

## Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 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 Trust holds information relating to expenditure on insourcing arrangements during the period requested. However, the detailed breakdown requested is exempt from disclosure under **Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Commercial Interests)**.

Section 43(2) applies where disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person, including the public authority holding the information.

Disclosure of insourcing spend broken down by:

- Individual specialty and subspecialty;
- Named insourcing providers; and
- Associated expenditure values

would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of both the Trust and the external providers.

In particular, disclosure would:

- Reveal commercially sensitive pricing structures and negotiated rates;
- Enable inference of unit costs and contract terms;
- Undermine the Trust's position in future procurement and negotiation exercises;
- Potentially disadvantage suppliers operating in a competitive healthcare market.

The insourcing market operates competitively, and pricing arrangements are not publicly available. Providing a granular breakdown by specialty and supplier would allow competitors to approximate contractual rates and commercial arrangements.

The information is therefore exempt under **Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000**.

The budget for each specialty for insourcing

For the three month period :

Audiology	£121k
Renal	£620k
Medical Imaging	£587k
Community Diagnostic Centre	£123k

Confirm the contract start and end date for each specialty – see table below

What frameworks were used for each specialty and was there direct awards and if so, who was they awarded to and what specialty see table below

What was the service, e.g. theatres, outpatient, or diagnostic

Contract Ref	Start Date	Current End Date	Value Nov 25 - Jan 2026 (inc)	Division	Framework Used	Direct / competition	Project/Contract: Contract Name
C421021	01/06/2025	31/03/2026	£90,417.00	Audiology	Audiology insource contract via SBS framework	Direct via PSR	DBTH Audiology insource 2
C322338	22/07/2024	21/07/2026	£10,342.52	Audiology	Audiology insource contract via SBS framework	Direct via PSR	DBTH Audiology service outsource
C348694	24/02/2025	23/08/2026	£44,983.91	- Medical Imaging	NHS SC MECCS	Competition	DBTH - CDC - NOUS Ultrasound Insourcing
C353475	01/04/2025	31/03/2026	£91,510.71	Medical Imaging	NOE CPC RM6276	Direct via PSR	DBTH MRI insourcing 2025-26
C353473	01/04/2025	31/03/2026	£130,557.69	- Medical Imaging	NOE CPC RM6276	Direct via PSR	DBTH Nerve conduction insourcing
C322246	02/12/2024	31/03/2026	£34,737.22	Diagnostic Day Unit	NOE CPC RM6276	Direct via PSR	DBTH NOUS Insourcing Trust Wide
C79972	01/04/2017	31/03/2026	£252,700.85	Medicine	??	Competition	DBTH - Provision of Satellite Haemodialysis Services in Doncaster & Bassetlaw

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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