

Freedom of Information Act Request

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I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from your NHS trust regarding expenditure relating to **dermatology services**, including where dermatology is recorded either as a standalone specialty or as part of a broader aggregated category.

1. Total Spending

Please provide the Trust's annual expenditure for each of the financial years from April 2018 (FY 2018/19) to the most recent financial year available for the following categories, where the expenditure relates in full or in part to **dermatology services**:

- A. Total spend (£) on **Waiting List Initiatives (WLIs) NA**
- B. Total spend (£) on **insourcing - NA**
- C. Total spend (£) on **outsourcing - NA**

Where dermatology expenditure is **not held separately**, please provide figures for any **broader specialty, service line, cost centre, programme, or contract** that includes dermatology activity (for example, but not limited to, medical specialties, elective recovery programmes, clinical outsourcing, or independent sector provision), and indicate how dermatology is included within that category.

For the avoidance of doubt, this request includes expenditure on dermatology services delivered by **independent sector, private, third-party, or digital providers**, whether delivered in person or remotely regardless of how such expenditure is categorised internally.

2. Contract information

As of 3rd March 2026, please confirm:

- a. Whether the Trust has any **active (live) insourcing contracts** in place relating to dermatology services. **No Contracts**

If yes, for each contract please specify:

- o Name of the insourcing supplier
- o Contract end date
- o Total spend on supplier for financial year 2025/26 NA
- o Total spend on supplier for financial year 2024/25 NA

- b. Whether the Trust has any **active (live) outsourcing contracts** in place relating to dermatology services. **No**

If yes, for each contract please specify:

- o Name of the outsourcing supplier
- o Contract end date
- o Total spend on supplier for financial year 2025/26
- o Total spend on supplier for financial year 2024/25

- c. Whether the Trust has any **active (live) contracts for teledermatology services** in place (including advice and guidance or digital dermatology services). **No**

If yes, please provide:

- o Name of the provider
- o Contract end date

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- Total spend on supplier for financial year 2025/26
- Total spend on supplier for financial year 2024/25

Where contracts for dermatology are **not held separately**, please provide details for any **broader specialty, service line, cost centre, programme, or contract** that includes dermatology activity (for example, but not limited to, medical specialties, elective recovery programmes, clinical outsourcing, or independent sector provision), and indicate how dermatology is included within that category.

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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.

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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Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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