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Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Freedom of Information Act Request**

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

This is a freedom of information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information you have pertaining to NHS insourcing and outsourcing within your Trust / Health Board / ICB.

Insourcing

1. Do you use insourcing providers? Yes, the Trust utilises clinical insourcing providers

*Note: Insourcing definition as per NHS SBS copied at the end of this email / form.*

2. If yes to the previous question what is the total value of spend, listed by specialty and insourcing provider, used for April 2024 to March 2025 and April 2025 to March 2026?
*Note: if an insourcing provider covers multiple specialties, please list that provider multiple times (one row for each specialty)*

*The Trust confirms that it holds information relating to expenditure with individual insourcing providers. However, this information is* ***withheld 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.*

*In this case, disclosure of provider-specific spend, linked to specialties and identifiable providers, would reveal commercially sensitive pricing structures within a competitive healthcare market.*

***Public Interest Test – Section 43(2)***

*The Trust has considered the public interest test:*

***Factors in favour of disclosure:***

- *Promotes transparency and accountability in the use of public funds*
- *Supports public understanding of how external providers are engaged*
- *Enables scrutiny of procurement and commissioning decisions*

***Factors in favour of maintaining the exemption:***

- *Disclosure would reveal commercially sensitive pricing information relating to specialist clinical services*
- *Would be likely to prejudice the Trust's ability to negotiate future contracts effectively, reducing its ability to secure best value for public funds*
- *Could disadvantage suppliers by disclosing pricing and commercial strategies to competitors*

- *The insourcing market is competitive and disclosure could distort fair competition*

*Conclusion:*
*On balance, the Trust considers that the public interest lies in maintaining the exemption, as protecting commercial sensitivity supports effective procurement and ensures the Trust can continue to obtain value for money.*

*Accordingly, spend figures are withheld.*

| *Specialty* | *Insourcing Provider* | *Total spend (Apr 2024–Mar 2025)* | *Total spend (Apr 2025–Mar 2026)* |
|---|---|---|---|
| *MRI / Medical Imaging* | *Managed Healthcare Services Limited* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* |
| *Neurophysiology / Nerve Conduction* | *Managed Healthcare Services Limited* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* |
| *Trust-wide insourcing (NOUS)* | *Managed Healthcare Services Limited* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* |
| *Mobile MRI / Imaging* | *Compleo Health Limited* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* |
| *Audiology* | *Your Medical Services Ltd (YMS)* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* |
| *Ultrasound (CDC)* | *Globe Locums Limited* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* |

3. Please list below contracts with insourcing providers in the current financial year April 2026 to March 2027?

The Trust holds information on contracts that extend into or were active near the current financial year. Contract values are withheld under Section 43(2) for the reasons outlined above.

| Specialty | Provider | Contract start | Contract end | Formal tender process | Procurement framework |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MRI / Medical Imaging | Managed Healthcare | 01/04/2025 | 31/03/2026 | Direct award | NOE CPC (PSR) |

| Specialty | Provider | Contract start | Contract end | Formal tender process | Procurement framework |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Services Limited | | | | |
| Neurophysiology | Managed Healthcare Services Limited | 01/04/2025 | 31/03/2026 | Direct award | NOE CPC (PSR) |
| Trust-wide insourcing (NOUS) | Managed Healthcare Services Limited | 02/12/2024 | 31/03/2026 | Direct award | NOE CPC (PSR) |
| Mobile MRI | Compleo Health Limited | 02/02/2026 | 01/06/2026 | Direct award | NHS Supply Chain MECSS |
| Ultrasound (CDC) | Globe Locums Limited | 24/02/2025 | 23/08/2026 | Competitive award | NHS Supply Chain MECSS |

Outsourcing

1. Do you use outsourcing providers? Yes, the Trust has utilised outsourcing providers

2. If yes to the previous question what is the total value of spend, listed by specialty and outsourcing provider, used for April 2024 to March 2025 and April 2025 to March 2026?
*Note: if an outsourcing provider covers multiple specialties, please list that provider multiple times (one row for each specialty)*

*The Trust confirms that it holds some information relating to expenditure with outsourcing providers. However, this information is* ***withheld under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000*** *for the reasons outlined above.*

| *Specialty* | *Outsourcing Provider* | *Total spend (Apr 2024–Mar 2025)* | *Total spend (Apr 2025–Mar 2026)* |
|---|---|---|---|

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Audiology services* | *Scrivens Limited* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* | *Withheld (Section 43(2))* |
| *Other specialties* | *Information not held in a single reportable dataset* | *Information not held* | *Information not held* |

3. Please list below contracts with outsourcing providers in the current financial year April 2026 to March 2027?

| **Specialty** | **Provider** | **Contract start** | **Contract end** | **Formal tender process** | **Procurement framework** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Audiology services | Scrivens Limited | 22/07/2024 | 21/07/2026 | Competitive award | Framework |

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