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Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 23/09/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. Does the trust currently use private insourcing providers?

Yes, the Trust uses private insourcing providers.

2. Which providers are currently used, and for what type of work are they employed (e.g general surgery, ophthalmology, etc)?

Suppliers	Department
Healthcare at Home Ltd	Surgical Management Rehabilitation
18 Week Support Ltd	Gastroenterology
Healthcare Business Solutions (UK)	ENT
XYLA Elective Care	Gastroenterology

3. Does the trust also outsource waiting list work to private hospitals, etc?

Yes, the trust does outsource to private hospitals.

4. What % of patients are insourced vs outsourced?

The Trust are currently working in partnership with the Independent Sector (IS) providers to ensure our patients are able to receive treatment at the earliest opportunity. Of the work the Independent Sector is supporting the Trust with, approximately 11% of our procedures are supported by the IS; approximately 70.6% of which is delivered via insourcing vs 29.4% outsourced.

5. Please provide a list of insourcing contracts that have been awarded to insourcing providers within the last 5 financial years, to include the following information.

- Contract award date
- Contract end date
- Name of company the contract was awarded to
- Value of contract
- Nature of contract (which specialism does the contract relate to, what does the contract cover)
- Contact name title and contact details for the person in charge of each contract awarded:

As per the trusts Freedom of Information policy, the trust will only release information regarding employees who are a pay Band 8 or above. Therefore, we are supplying a generic email address to make contact regarding the below contracts:

Contract award date	Contract end date	Name of company the contract was awarded to	Nature of Contract	Total Spend
01/03/2020	01/05/2020	HEALTHCARE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS (UK) LTD	Temporary ENT Insource Service	£55,000.00
01/06/2018	31/05/2019	18 WEEK SUPPORT LTD	18 Week Support - Endoscopy Services	£3,511,919.00
01/06/2019	30/11/2019	18 WEEK SUPPORT LTD	18 Week Support - Endoscopy Insource Services	
01/06/2019	30/11/2019	18 WEEK SUPPORT LTD	18 Week Support - Endoscopy Insource Services	
01/12/2019	31/12/2019	18 WEEK SUPPORT LTD	18 Week Support - Endoscopy Insource Services	
01/12/2019	31/12/2019	18 WEEK SUPPORT LTD	18 Week Support - Endoscopy Insource Services	
05/04/2021	04/07/2021	XYLA ELECTIVE CARE	XYLA ELECTIVE CARE	
05/07/2021	26/09/2021	XYLA ELECTIVE CARE	XYLA ELECTIVE CARE	
27/09/2021	27/03/2022	XYLA ELECTIVE CARE	XYLA ELECTIVE CARE	
02/01/2018	31/03/2018	HEALTHCARE AT HOME LTD	BRIDGING CARE SERVICES	£443,00.00
01/04/2016	31/03/2019	HEALTHCARE AT HOME LTD	QA @ Home	£10,810,161.67
01/04/2019	31/03/2020	HEALTHCARE AT HOME LTD	QA @ Home	
01/04/2020	31/08/2020	HEALTHCARE AT HOME LTD	QA @ Home	
01/12/2020	30/11/2021	HEALTHCARE AT HOME LTD	QA @ Home	

The contract value is considered commercially sensitive and is therefore exempt under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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