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Dear

RE: 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 11/07/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

To confirm, Insourcing is clarified as subcontracted out services by specialist providers and this is not the same as locum supply or “off framework agency supply”

1. Has the trust used Insourcing in 2022 or 2023

Yes, the Trust has utilised Insourcing in 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

2. Has the Trust used insourcing in

- a. **Endoscopy/Gastroenterology** - Yes
 - i. **Including Bowel Cancer Screening?** - Yes
- b. **General Surgery** - No
- c. **Ophthalmology** – Yes

3. Can you provide a break of the total spend on insourcing for each of the below area’s

- a. **Endoscopy/Gastroenterology**
 - i. **Including Bowel Cancer Screening**
- b. **General Surgery** -Not applicable
- c. **Ophthalmology**

Please see below table.

Speciality	2021/22	2022/23
Gastroenterology/Endoscopy/Bowel Screening	£2,289,00	£1,756,487
Ophthalmology	£106,040	£166,311

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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