**FOI Ref: 6034**

**Category(ies): Trust – Contracts/Procurement**

**Subject: Insourcing Providers**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| I would like to make a freedom of information request, under the Freedom of Information Act, pertaining to the trust use of insourcing providers to aid in waiting list management.  Specifically, I would like to know;   * Does the trust currently use private insourcing providers? * Which providers are currently used, and for what type of work are they employed (e.g general surgery, ophthalmology, etc)? * Does the trust also outsource waiting list work to private hospitals, etc? * What % of patients are insourced vs outsourced? * 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   July 2019   * + Contract end date   July 2019   * + Name of company the contract was awarded to   Your Medical Services (YMS)   * + Value of contract   \*Please note TRFT is not able to provide the value information of the services as this is commercially sensitive as per the contract with YMS.  Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides that:  “Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)”.   * + Nature of contract (which specialism does the contract relate to, what does the contract cover)   Dermatology Outpatient Activity   * + Contact name title and contact details for the person in charge of each contract awarded   Your World Recruitment Ltd trading as Your Medical Services, Level 5, Broadgate Tower, 20  Primrose Street, London, EC2A 2EW Tel: 0207 220 0811 | |
| * Does the trust currently use private insourcing providers? | Yes (trial only) |
| * Which providers are currently used, and for what type of work are they employed (e.g general surgery, ophthalmology, etc)? | Totally Healthcare  ENT |
| * Does the trust also outsource waiting list work to private hospitals, etc? | Yes, in line with the national Increasing Capacity Framework |
| * What % of patients are insourced vs outsourced? | The ENT insourcing is a one-week trial period only, therefore we are unable to provide a realistic % comparison at this time. |