



31 July 2025

Our Ref: FOI 1259

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Insourcing**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to above which you requested on 26 June 2025. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request. Thank you for your understanding and forbearance.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Surgery & Elective, Maternity & Paediatric Services Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Manning
Information Governance Officer

Q1. Do you use insourcing providers?

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

A1. Yes, the Trust uses insourcing providers.

Q2. If yes to the previous question (use of insourcing providers) what is the total value of spend, listed by speciality and insourcing provider, used for Apr-24-Mar-25?

Note: if an insourcing provider covers multiple specialties, please list that provider multiple times (one row for each speciality) as per Table 1.

A2. Please see Table 1.

Table 1

Speciality	Insourcing Provider	Total Spend (April 24 to March 25)
Dermatology	Alliance Clinical Services Ltd	£506,070
Radiology		£164,458
Endoscopy		£3,431,918
Echo Scans	Alliance Medical Diagnostics Imaging (NI) Ltd	£144,324
Urology	WKMG Medical Ltd	£11,128.79

Q3. Please list below, within Table 2, contracts with insourcing providers in the current financial year Apr-25 to Mar-26.

A3. Please see Table 2.

Table 2

Speciality	Insourcing Provider	Contract Start Date	Contracts End Date	Formal Tender process Conducted?	Procurement Framework Used for Award	Estimate Contract Value
Dermatology	Alliance Clinical Services Ltd	01/10/2024	30/09/2025	None	N/A	£487,500
Endoscopy		01/08/2022	30/09/2025	None	N/A	£905,346
Radiology		01/04/2025	30/09/2025	None	N/A	£812,625
Echo Scans	Alliance Medical Diagnostics Ltd	01/07/2019	31/03/2026	None	N/A	£116,000