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Subject: Insourced Clinical Services

REQUEST

1. The name and email address of the person within your trust that holds the following position or equivalent:

- General Manager for Dermatology / Endoscopy / Ophthalmology
- Service Manager for Dermatology / Endoscopy / Ophthalmology
- Clinical Lead for Dermatology / Endoscopy / Ophthalmology

2. Do you insource any clinical services and which ones?

3. Do you have a contract with any company and who is that and for which insourcing services?

4. Did you procure this under any current framework and if so which one?

5. How is this charged for by the third party service provider per patient/per tariff?

6. Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff?

7. Do you use substantively employed Trust staff to delivery all or part of the insourced service?

8. The total number of procedures completed by each supplier (named) in the following categories:

- Endoscopy
- Ophthalmology
- ENT
- Neurology
- Dermatology
- All Others

9. The total spend completed by each supplier (named) per service area?

10. Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area:

- 18/19
- 19/20

11. When will you envisage starting to deliver face to face outpatient services?

I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic copies.

RESPONSE

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.