

Ref. No: FOI0035
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Subject: Insourcing Usage

REQUEST

This request is for **STHK ONLY**

Can you please provide details relating to the below requests.

1. Has the trust used Insourcing in 2022 or 2023
2. Has the Trust used insourcing in
 - a. Endoscopy/Gastroenterology
- i. Including Bowel Cancer Screening?
 - b. General Surgery
 - c. Ophthalmology
3. Can you provide a break of the total spend on insourcing for each of the below area's
 1. Endoscopy/Gastroenterology
- i. Including Bowel Cancer Screening
 - b. General Surgery
 - c. Ophthalmology

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"

RESPONSE

We have no insourced services – defining insourcing as: "where an NHS organization sub-contracts medical services/procedures. It differs to locum supply in that the full end to end service is provided, not just staff."