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Subject: Clinical In-sourcing providers

## REQUEST

### **This request is for STHK ONLY**

Which Clinical In-sourcing providers does the Trust use for the following departments -

- Endoscopy
- Orthopedics
- Ophthalmology
- Gastroenterology
- Urology
- Gynecology
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- General Surgery
- Cardio-thoracic Surgery
- Rheumatology
- ENT
- Radiology

## RESPONSE

We do not categorise contracts as “insourcing” and as such to provide an accurate response would need to review invoiced expenditure at line level. Once some of the invoice data has been sourced, rationalised, reviewed it is estimated that it will take over 23hrs to complete.

Therefore, under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request where it is estimated that the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit is specified within the

regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days answering the request, either wholly or partially.