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## Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Endoscopy and Gastroenterology services.

## You asked:

- 1). Has the Trust utilised an external supplier or party to deliver Endoscopy and/or Gastroenterology services/activity on behalf of the Trust for the below periods?
- 2). Please list the suppliers utilised for Endoscopy and/or Gastroenterologist services/activity within the Trust and break down the amount(s) spent with each supplier over the following periods;

## Trust response:

1) The answer is No. We have not outsourced Gastroenterologist activity during this period. During the timescales mentioned no endoscopy activity has been undertaken by an external supplier