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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 Insourcing.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 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
- a. Endoscopy/Gastroenterology
- i. Including Bowel Cancer Screening
- b. General Surgery
- c. Ophthalmology

Trust response:

- 1. Yes
- 2.
- a. Gastroenterology outpatients
- i. No
- b. No
- c. No
- 3.
- a. Section 43 is being applied to this question.
- i. No
- b. Not applicable
- c. Not applicable