

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Response Due: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- Please confirm whether your trust has ever utilised an Insourcing model to combat and reduce waiting list times?**  
Yes.
- If so, please can you confirm whether one has been utilised in the last 12 months, and for what specialty including any associated sub-specialty.**  
Radiology, Urology, Endoscopy, Orthopaedics and Gynaecology.
- Please confirm the frameworks utilised for insourcing and if there were any direct awards made. If so, please confirm who they were made to and for what purpose.**

Specialty	Agency Name	Framework	Direct Awards
Radiology	Alliance Medical	NHSSC – Supply of Mobile and Strategic Clinical Solutions Framework.	Direct Award – Relocatable MRI Scanning (Alliance Medical).
Urology	Focus Medical Services Ltd	NHSSC – Managed Equipment and Clinical Services Solution and Associated Goods Framework.	Direct Award – Provision of a Mobile Lithotripsy Service (Focus Medical).
Endoscopy	Endogroup	No spend with this supplier due to the contract ending in June.	N/A.

Orthopaedics	Talar Made Ltd	NHS SBS Framework Ref: 10247 – Orthotic Products and Services.	Direct Award – Provision of Orthotic Clinical Services and Products for adult and paediatric patients. The supplier, Talarmade already embedded into delivering the service following a previous competitive process, new direct award made for a 2-year period with a 1-year extension option. Looking to go to competition before new contract awarded in 2026.
Gynaecology	Medinet	N/A as last used in 2017/18.	N/A.

**4. In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of:**

- **Total trust spend with Insourcing contracts**  
£234,040.

**Please provide a further breakdown for Insourcing contracts by:**

- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per agency name**

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Spend</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Radiology	Alliance Medical	£157,679.	£157,679. *Contract is budgeted for.
Urology	Focus Medical Services Ltd	£8,500.	The budgets are mixed in with budgets for other items therefore this information is not able to be split.
Endoscopy	Endogroup	£0.	
Orthopaedics	Talar Made Ltd	£67,861.	

**5. Please confirm your allocated budget for Insourcing staffing for the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024**

Please see above.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner  
Chief Finance Officer

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Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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