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Response Due: 31st July 2023

Date: 31st July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I am writing to you under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding the volumes and spending on outsourced and insourced procedures within your trust for the specified time periods. Please consider this letter as a formal request for information.

To assist you in processing this request efficiently, I have outlined the specific information I am seeking below:

I would like to get the number of procedures (volume) and spend (£ value) for 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 by specialty specifying if:

- Outsourced: defined as an external (third party) provider that has been contracted by your trust, health board or ICB to deliver procedure in their own facility with their own staff
- Insourced: defined as that external provider that has been contracted to deliver procedures, using your facilities (eg. operating theatre) but their staff

List of specialties

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| ·Anaesthesia | ·Neurology |
| ·Cardiology | ·Neurosurgery |
| ·Cardiothoracic surgery | ·Obstetrics |
| ·Dentistry | ·Oncology |
| ·Dermatology | ·Ophthalmology |
| ·Endoscopy | ·Orthopaedics |
| ·ENT | ·Plastic surgery |
| ·Gastroenterology | ·Radiology |
| ·General surgery | ·Urology |
| ·Gynaecology | ·Vascular surgery |

·Nephrology

·Other

Please provide the requested information in Excel spreadsheet format. Kindly, find attached a suggested Excel template to fill in the information.

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111