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RE: Freedom of Information Request

9th March 2020

Dear Sarah

With reference to your request for information received on 17th January 2020 I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold some of the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is detailed below.

In your request you asked:

1. Do you insource any clinical services and which ones?

Opthalmology (1), Nerve Conduction Studies (2/3)

2. Do you have a contract with any company and who is that and for which insourcing services?

NewMedica (1), Northwest Neurophysiology Services (2), Care UK (3)

3. Did you procure this under any current framework and if so which one?

In house contract (1, 2 & 3)

4. How is this charged for by the third party service provider per patient/per tariff

Per test/tariff

5. Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff?

Below

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6. Do you use substantively employed Trust staff to delivery all or part of the insourced service?

Yes

7. The total number of procedures completed by each supplier (named) in the following categories:

- **Endoscopy**
- **Ophthalmology – New Medica - 298**
- **ENT**
- **Neurology**
- **Dermatology**
- **All Other per session as required, working with Patient waiting time initiative**

Northwest Neurophysiology Services (2), Care UK (3) – 431 total between both suppliers.

8. The total spend completed by each supplier (named) per service area

(1)£41880, (2) £194990, (3) £5550

9. Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area:

- 15/16 (2) £38480
- 16/17 (2) £53280 (3) £5550
- 17/18 (1) £20155 (2) £50320
- 18/19 (1) £21725 (2) £52910

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Shirley Higginbotham, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email shirley.higginbotham@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Shirley Higginbotham
Director of Corporate Affairs

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