FOI 0439_2025 Response

Good morning,

Please can you provide the below information:

1. Please confirm whether your trust has ever utilised an Insourcing model to combat and reduce waiting list times?

2. 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.

3. 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.

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

- Total trust spend with Insourcing contracts

Please provide a further breakdown for Insourcing contracts by:

- Spend per specialty

- Spend per agency name

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

** Clarification:

- Insourcing within the NHS refers to the practice of utilising external healthcare providers or specialist teams to deliver services within NHS facilities, typically outside normal working hours. This approach is often employed to address backlogs, improve service delivery, and meet patient care targets without

sending patients to private providers or outsourcing the work to entirely external facilities.

- Specialties refers to all of the specialties and subspecialties in your trust that utilise an insourcing model

- Insourcing contracts refer to the utilisation of healthcare providers to deliver a service and reduce backlogs and waiting time.

- For Trust spend with Insourcing contracts, is this in relation to general insourcing contracts or contracts for Insourcing model to combat and reduce waiting list times.

- For Insourcing staffing , is this in relation to agency staffing.

- The request is all for insourcing contracts for the reduction of waiting times and the staff you employ via and agency or client

Response

Please note that as a mental health provider your request is not applicable. We do not use waiting lists initiatives.

The return for your request for information is Nil.