

Date: 17 November 2021

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 313-2021**

Thank you for your email dated the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021, requesting information in relation to clinical insourcing and outsourcing.

The information that you require is as follows:

**Could you please provide by return email, all information pertaining to:**

- **Do you insource clinical services and if so, which ones?**

**Up until July 2020, some clinical services were insourced to Wirral Dental Community. New arrangements for this service are currently under negotiation and a contract has not yet been finalised.**

- **Do you have any current contracts in place with a company for these insourced services, and if so which services?**

**N/A – Please see above**

- **How much have you spent on insourcing clinical services per annum for the past 3 years?**

**Until July 2020 our Trust insourced clinical services from Wirral Dental community. The spend is as follows:**

- **August 2020 – October 2021 = under negotiation**
- **April – July 2020/21 = £19,650**
- **April – March 2019/20 = £57,585**
- **April – March 2018/19 = £56,388**
- **April – March 2017/18 = £56,376**

- **Do you outsource clinical services and if so, which ones?**

**No, we do not currently outsource clinical services.**

- **Do you have any current contracts in place with a company for these outsourced services, and if so which services?**

**N/A – Please see above**

- **How much have you spent on outsourcing clinical services per annum for the past 3 years?**

**N/A – Please see above**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>**

Kind Regards,

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