

FOI 0119_2021 Response.

Request

Dear FOI team,

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. Do you currently contract with third-party providers to insource clinical services?

If you answered yes to question 1, please also provide the following detail:

1a. The name of your insourcing provider(s) and the specialities covered in this contract (if you use more than one supplier please also provide detail)

1b. The contract start and end dates (if multiple please list all)

1c. If your substantive staff are used as part of the insourcing team or if a full external team is used

1d. If you are charged per patient, per procedure, per healthcare resource group or a block or volume-based price

1e. If Trust/Health Board consumables (e.g. medical gloves, dressings, stationery, etc) are used in the facilitation of the insourcing service and if any charge is levied for using them?

1f. If your provider follows your operating procedures to facilitate the service

a) If yes, please detail the steps you take to ensure they are followed

b) If no, please detail how you ensure that the service is compliant and protects patient safety

1g. What days of the week your clinical insourcing services are provided on (please detail if this differs by speciality)

1h. Please detail your annual spend on clinical insourcing by speciality

2. Please detail your current average surgical and outpatient treatment waiting time by speciality (or direct to this information if it is publicly available)

*Clarification was sought to confirm if the request was in relation to physical health care services.

The Requester has confirmed that the request is in relation to physical healthcare.

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Please note that the Trust is unable to fulfil your request for information, this is because Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust (BSMHFT) explicitly provide mental health services and is not an acute Trust where physical health services are provided.

To obtain further information on insource clinical services for physical health services please redirect your request to an acute Trust.