

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-590

Request:

1. The names of the clinical insourcing companies or suppliers currently engaged by your Trust.
2. For each clinical insourcing company or supplier, please provide details of the specific services they are contracted to provide to the Trust.
3. The total expenditure made by your Trust with each clinical insourcing company or supplier for each service during the previous financial year ending March 2023.
4. The expiry date of each contract or agreement that your Trust has with each clinical insourcing company or supplier for the services in question.
5. The specific framework/contracting method used to procure the insourcing services used

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

1. 18 Weeks Support Ltd.; Health Now Ltd.; Medicare Insourcing Services Ltd.
2. Services provided:
 - a. 18 Weeks Support Ltd.: insourcing of additional endoscopy activity
 - b. Healthshare Diagnostics Ltd.: insourcing of sonographers to undertake ultrasound scanning for maternity patients
 - c. Medicare Insourcing Services Ltd.: insourcing of sonographers / radiologists for non-obstetric and obstetric ultrasound services
 - d. Practice Plus Group Hospital Ltd.: outsourcing of additional endoscopy activity
3. Spend by company for 2022-23:

18 Weeks Support Ltd.	£2,162,772
Healthshare Diagnostics Ltd.	£322,337
Medicare Insourcing Services Ltd.:	£0
*Practice Plus Group Hospitals Ltd.	£50,417

4. Contract expiry
 - a. 18 Weeks Support: 29 October 2023
 - b. Healthshare Diagnostics Ltd.: 16 October 2023
 - c. Medicare Insourcing Services Ltd.: 14 April 2024
 - d. Practice Plus Group Hospital Ltd.: [*expired on 31 March 2023]
5. NHS Shared Business Services framework for the provision of Insourcing of Clinical Services

(DATE OF RESPONSE: 20/10/2023)