

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_141_19

You asked:

Can the Health Board confirm the following for insourced clinical services, that is, where an external provider team comes in to perform extra procedures within the Health Board facilities? This usually occurs during the weekend but can happen at other time.

Can this be provided for each of the following financials under the following contract: **Framework for Insourcing/Outsourcing of Clinical/Surgical/Diagnostic Procedures?**

In short, can the Health Board provide:

1. The total number of procedures completed by each supplier (named) in the following categories:
 - Endoscopy
 - Ophthalmology
 - ENT
 - Neurology
 - Dermatology
 - All Other

2. The total spend completed by each supplier (named) in the following categories:
 - Endoscopy
 - Ophthalmology
 - ENT
 - Neurology
 - Dermatology
 - All Other

You further confirmed, your definition of 'In-sourced' to be "Activity for patients on our waiting list that was done at our facilities by an external provider."

Our response:

I can confirm that no work was commissioned under the Framework referenced above. However, insourcing for Endoscopy and Ophthalmology was commissioned via the Single Quotation Tender under "Light Touch" regime ensuring compliance with Public Contract Regulations 2015, due to short timescales required to commission and subsequent impact upon patient care. We confirm that costs incurred matched framework prices to ensure value for money.