

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_303_21

You asked:

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?

Yes.

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

2. 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)

Endoscopy Group – Endoscopy services.

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

29/11/2019 – 29/11/2021.

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

The Health Board provide staff for decontamination and a link nurse to work with the insourcing team, otherwise the Endoscopy Group provide all staff to run the endoscopy lists.

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

Procedure.

6. 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?

The Health Board consumables are used. There is no associated charge.

7. If your provider follows your operating procedures to facilitate the service

Yes.

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

There is a link nurse supporting all lists, UHB staff used for decontamination to ensure compliance

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

N/A

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

Saturday.

9. Please detail your annual spend on clinical insourcing by speciality

The Endoscopy Group

- 1st Apr 2019 – 31st March 2020 = £299,418
- 1st Apr 2020 – 31st March 2021 = £0

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

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