

Freedom of Information Request **19 272**

Our Reference: FOI 19 272 / AA / LB / PB
Name:
Date: 27th January 2020
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

1. Do you insource any clinical services and which ones?
2. Do you have a contract with any company and who is that and for which insourcing services?
3. Did you procure this under any current framework and if so which one?
4. How is this charged for by the third party service provider per patient/per tariff
5. Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff?
6. Do you use substantively employed Trust staff to delivery all or part of the insourced service?
7. The total number of procedures completed by each supplier (named) in the following categories:
 - Endoscopy
 - Ophthalmology
 - ENT
 - Neurology
 - Dermatology
 - All Other
8. The total spend completed by each supplier (named) per service area
9. Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area:
 - 15/16
 - 16/17
 - 17/18
 - 18/19

What was meant by Insourcing was where services are provided on the Trust's premises using the trusts equipment but staff and resources are provided by a Third Party. Please provide details of those listed in question 7.

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust is a multi-specialty provider of mental health, primary care and community services. In relation to those services listed in question 7, yes, as a Trust we do insource clinical services.

Kindly note, the Trust is unable to provide information in relation to spend as this may be prejudicial to the commercial interests of the parties concerned, and is therefore exempt under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Contracts are commercial activities, and by providing the



requested information the Trust feels this would prejudice the commercial interests of not only the provider of that service, but of the Trust itself, should it for example, wish to engage with the provider in the future.

On engaging section 43(2), the Trust has considered the public interest in disclosing information as opposed to withholding it from disclosure. Whilst the Trust recognises it may be said it is in the public interest to disclose information which allows for the scrutiny of the Trust's actions and decisions, similarly, the Trust has to have regard for the fact that the Trust's commercial activities, including the tendering process in the commissioning of these services is conducted in a way to ensure that public authorities are getting value for money when purchasing goods and services. As such the Trust considers this latter consideration means that it is in the public interest to withhold disclosure of this information.

Kind regards,

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2015/16

Service	Contract with	Framework	Location (Trust premises)	Staffing	Activity	Charging	Total spend (£)	Notes
Ophthalmology Outpatient Service	York Teaching Hospital	No	Alfred Bean Hospital, Driffield	The services are provided by the third party's Consultants/Doctors but with varying support from Trust employed nurses and administrators	* Please see below	Block contract		Please note this is a consultation and assessment service only.
ENT Outpatient Service	Hull University Teaching Hospitals	No	Alfred Bean Hospital, Driffield		543 * Please see below	Block contract		Please note this is a consultation and assessment service only.
Ophthalmology Outpatient Service	Hull University Teaching Hospitals	No	Alfred Bean Hospital, Driffield		1415 * Please see below	Block contract		Please note this is a consultation and assessment service only.

* Please be advised that the Trust are only able to provide data from June 2016 onwards due to a change in our data warehouse. Activity data for Ophthalmology cannot be separated between the two providers, the total of 1415 is across the two Trust contracts.

2016/17

Service	Contract with	Framework	Location (Trust premises)	Staffing	Activity	Charging	Total spend (£)	Notes
Ophthalmology Outpatient Service	York Teaching Hospital	No	Alfred Bean Hospital, Driffield	The services are provided by the third party's Consultants/Doctors but with varying support from Trust employed nurses and	* Please see below	Block contract		Please note this is a consultation and assessment service only.
ENT Outpatient Service	Hull University Teaching	No	Alfred Bean Hospital, Driffield		712	Block contract		Please note this is a consultation and assessment



	Hospitals			administrators				service only.
Ophthalmology Outpatient Service	Hull University Teaching Hospitals	No	Alfred Bean Hospital, Driffield		1835 * Please see below	Block contract		Please note this is a consultation and assessment service only. This service ceased in October 2017.

* Activity data for Ophthalmology cannot be separated between the two providers, the total of 1835 is across the two Trust contracts.

2017/18

Service	Contract with	Framework	Location (Trust premises)	Staffing	Activity	Charging	Total spend (£)	Notes
Ophthalmology Outpatient Service	York Teaching Hospital	No	Alfred Bean Hospital, Driffield	The services are provided by the third party's Consultants/Doctors but with varying support from Trust employed nurses and administrators	1283	Block contract		Please note this is a consultation and assessment service only. The service provided by York ceased in October 2018
ENT Outpatient Service	Hull University Teaching Hospitals	No	Alfred Bean Hospital, Driffield		409	Block contract		Please note this is a consultation and assessment service only.



2018/19

Service	Contract with	Framework	Location (Trust premises)	Staffing	Activity	Charging	Total spend (£)	Notes
ENT Outpatient Service	Hull University Teaching Hospitals	No	Alfred Bean Hospital, Driffield	The service is provided by the third party's Consultants/Doctors but with varying support from Trust employed nurses and administrators	480	Block contract		Please note this is a consultation and assessment service only.

