

**Reference Number:** FOI/2019/490  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 04 December 2019  
**Subject:** Insourcing of clinical services

- Q1 Do you insource any clinical services and which ones?
- A1 Yes. We insource support for Radiology – specifically radiographers and radiology department assistants.
- Q2 Do you have a contract with any company and who is that and for which insourcing services?
- A2 We use Radiology Management Solutions
- Q3 Did you procure this under any current framework and if so which one?
- A3 Countess of Chester Commercial Procurement Services - Radiology Capacity Management Services - Framework Agreement – Ref: F026/RAD/15/MH
- Q4 How is this charged for by the third party service provider per patient/per tariff
- A4 We pay a set day rate price for staffing support
- Q5 Are you currently being charged below, on or above NHS tariff?
- A5 Information not held - Tariff is based on a unit of activity but we purchase blocks of capacity which will produce varying levels of activity.
- Q6 Do you use substantively employed Trust staff to delivery all or part of the insourced service?
- A6 Radiology Management Solutions support us with Radiographers and Radiology Department Assistants only.
- Q7 The total number of procedures completed by each supplier (named) in the following categories:
- Endoscopy
  - Ophthalmology
  - ENT
  - Neurology
  - Dermatology
  - All Other
- A7 Information not held - We do not have a reliable period of activity to estimate this based on yet as this is a new engagement with RMS.
- Q8 The total spend completed by each supplier (named) per service area

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- Q9 Please give an annual breakdown per annum of insourcing services per service area:
- 15/16
  - 16/17
  - 17/18
  - 18/19
- A9 Information not held – No insourcing used for all periods.