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Subject: Total insourcing spend for the last three financial years and total insourcing spend on ophthalmology, gastroenterology, dermatology, ENT, 18 Week Support, Medinet and HBS UK

Insourcing is a term used to describe the provision of medical specialty, consultant-led surgical or clinical services, which are deployed to a participating authority within existing structures to utilise spare, out-of-hours capacity, typically at weekends and evenings, within a trust. Insourcing is not the deployment of temporary workers or the use of temporary staffing agencies to support with capacity and demand planning, and the supply or management of temporary workers into a trust.

Q1 What was the Trust's total insourcing spending for the last three financial years (ending March)?

A1 No insourcing used during the last three financial years.

Q2 What was the Trust's total insourcing spending on the following for the last three financial years (ending March):
a) Ophthalmology
b) Gastroenterology
c) Dermatology
d) ENT

A2 Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not provide any of the services listed.

Q3 What was the Trust's total insourcing spending on
a. 18 Week Support
b. Medinet
c. HBS UK (Healthcare Business Solutions UK)

A3 a. Zero
b. Zero
c. Zero