

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-519

12 October 2021

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

- **Which providers are currently used, and for what type of work are they employed (e.g general surgery, ophthalmology, etc)?**
We have used GLANSO as our insourcing provider for a number of years. They have provided a range of surgical services over this period including general surgery, ophthalmology, endoscopy and cath lab activity
Within the last few months we have also entered into a contract with 18weeks for the provision of endoscopy.

- **Does the trust also outsource waiting list work to private hospitals, etc?**
We sub-contract activity with independent sector hospitals including cardiac surgery, cath lab procedures and diagnostic imaging at the Spire Hospital, Bristol; endoscopy at the Nuffield, Bristol; diagnostic imaging at Practice Plus Group; dermatology procedures at Bristol Plastic Surgery
The BNSSG CCG holds contracts with independent sector providers such as Prime Endoscopy, New Medica and Somerset Surgical Services. We have undertaken to transfer patients from our waiting lists to these providers to expedite their care.

- **What % of patients are insourced vs outsourced?**
Insourced 13%
Outsourced 9%

- **Please provide a list of insourcing contracts that have been awarded to insourcing providers within the last 5 financial years, to include the following information;**
 - o Contract award date
 - o Contract end date
 - o Name of company the contract was awarded to
 - o Value of contract

o Nature of contract (which specialism does the contract relate to, what does the contract cover)

o Contact name title and contact details for the person in charge of each contract awarded

We haven't used any other providers for in sourcing

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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