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Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 5964

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5964

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 03rd October 2023.

Your request was as follows:

I am writing to make a formal request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking information related to the clinical insourcing companies that the your Trust currently uses, the services provided by these companies, the expenditure on each service with each supplier during the previous financial year, and the expiry dates of the contracts or agreements with each supplier.

To assist you in processing this request, please find below the specific details of the information I am seeking:

1. The names of the clinical insourcing companies or suppliers currently engaged by your Trust.

[Mediservices Healthcare Ltd](#)

2. For each clinical insourcing company or supplier, please provide details of the specific services they are contracted to provide to the Trust.

[Neurology cover.](#)

3. The total expenditure made by your Trust with each clinical insourcing company or supplier for each service during the previous financial year ending March 2023.

[£140,484](#)

4. The expiry date of each contract or agreement that your Trust has with each clinical insourcing company or supplier for the services in question.

[The Walton Centre have a call-off contract in place with Mediservices, it expired on 25th August 2023 but we are currently in discussions to extend this agreement.](#)

5. The specific framework/contracting method used to procure the insourcing services used

[Crown Commercial Services Insourced Services to Support the Provision of Healthcare \(including Clinical Insourcing\) ref: RM6276.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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If 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 the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5964 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 by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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