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From: Commercial
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Subject: Insourcing

REQUEST

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

RESPONSE

The Trust does not hold this information in an automated accessible format therefore a manual exercise would need to be undertaken to identify the pertinent information for this request. This would exceed the time/cost as laid out in the exemption below:

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in the regulations related to the Act. This represents the estimated cost of employees spending 18 hours to undertake answering the applicant's questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.