

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.041
<b>Subject:</b>	Insourced clinical services.
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**Requested**

Can the Health Board confirm the following for insourced clinical services, that is, where an external provider team comes in to perform extra procedures within the Health Board facilities? This usually occurs during the weekend but can happen at other time. In short, can the Health Board provide:

- The total number of procedures completed by each supplier (named) in the following categories:
  - Endoscopy
  - Ophthalmology
  - ENT
  - Neurology
  - Dermatology
  - All Other
  
- The total spend completed by each supplier (named) in the following categories:
  - Endoscopy
  - Ophthalmology
  - ENT
  - Neurology
  - Dermatology
  - All Other

Can this be provided for each of the following financials under the following contract:

- Framework for Insourcing/Outsourcing of Clinical/Surgical/Diagnostic Procedures

**Clarification**

Clarification received confirming data is requested for the last three financial years.

**Response:**

Within Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB), the only insourced clinical services have been for Dermatology services; this was for one year, 2016/17.

The table below provides the details of the commissioned services.

<b>Service Details 2016/17</b>	<b>Dermatology</b>
<b>Total Costs</b>	£131,759.00
<b>New patients</b>	667
<b>Follow up patients</b>	37
<b>Number of procedures</b>	201

The UHB also installed a temporary mobile theatre at Withybush General Hospital in the 2016/17 financial year to enable additional Ophthalmology procedures to be completed. The UHB has previously answered a Freedom of Information request, FOI/050/18, relating to this and has therefore applied a Section 21 exemption, which states that information does not need to be disclosed if it is readily accessible within the public domain.

FOI/050/18 can be accessed from the UHB's disclosure log via the following link:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/862/page/95420>