

Reference:	FOI.9732.22
Subject:	Insourcing of services
Date of Request:	25 August 2022

Requested:

1. The name and email address of:

The General Manager that is responsible for each of the following clinical areas:

- a. Endoscopy / Gastroenterology
- b. Dermatology
- c. Urology
- d. Ophthalmology
- e. ENT
- f. Surgery
- g. Rheumatology
- h. Neurology

2. In the last 12 months, which external Insourcing providers have you used for the above services?

3. Do you have a contract with an external Insourcing provider of the above services and, if so, which company is the contract with?

4. If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for any of the above services, for which service is it? When does it currently expire and when will it be reviewed?

5. If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for Endoscopy Services, how much are you being charged per fully staffed room, per day?

6. If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for Endoscopy Services, what days of the week do they operate and how many rooms do they staff?

7. What has been the spend by the Trust/Health Board in the last 12 months on Insourced Endoscopy Services?

8. Does the Trust/Health Board currently require insourced services (Full teams or Consultant / Nursing only) for any of the following clinical areas:

- a. Endoscopy / Gastroenterology
- b. Dermatology
- c. Urology
- d. Ophthalmology
- e. ENT
- f. Surgery
- g. Rheumatology
- h. Neurology

9. Does the Health Board currently require specific insourced BCS (Bowel Cancer Screening) Services?

10. Does the Health Board currently require additional Endoscopy capacity (to purchase or rent) via a suitable external premises or JAG accredited Mobile / Modular Endoscopy Unit?

11. Does the Health Board wish to discuss a collaboration in respect of the construction of a new Endoscopy facility with Decontamination?

Response:

1. The General Manager responsible for the named services is Stephanie Hire.

2. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has provided the name of the service that has utilised insourced providers during the last 12 months and the details of the provider within the table below.

Service	Provider
Dermatology	Your Medical Services (YMS)
Neurology	Medinet

3. The contracts were procured through the NHS Wales Shared Service Partnership, Framework Agreement for the Provision of Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures and are currently active.

4. The Framework agreement is under renewal at present and is listed on Bravo Portal with a completion date of 29th September 2022.

5. The UHB does not have an insourcing provider for Endoscopy services.

6. Not applicable

7. Not applicable

8. The decision to utilise outsourcing or insourcing providers is regularly under review, with no further requirement for insourced services currently recorded.

9. No current requirement to insource Bowel Cancer Services is recorded by the UHB.

10. There is no current requirement for the procurement of additional Endoscopy capacity recorded.

11. This request does not fall within the remit of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and is therefore not considered a valid request for response.