

Reference:	FOI.19840.26
Subject:	Insourcing utilisation
Date of Request:	5 March 2026

Requested:

1. Please state the total expenditure by the Trust on clinical insourcing services for current financial year (April 2025 – Present).

Please note, clinical insourcing is defined as the practice where external healthcare providers deliver specialised medical services or procedures within a healthcare facility's existing infrastructure to address capacity demands or reduce patient waiting lists.

2. For the current financial year (April 2025 – Present), please list all clinical specialties for which the Trust utilised clinical insourcing services. For each specialty, please name the insourcing provider/s used.
3. For the current financial year (April 2025 – Present), please confirm the method used to procure clinical insourcing services – Direct Award / Mini-Competition / Framework Tender.
4. For the current financial year (April 2025 – Present), please confirm the Frameworks used to procure clinical insourcing services.
5. As of week commencing 2nd March 2026, please confirm if the Trust has any active/live insourcing contracts in place. If yes, please specify the clinical specialty, name of supplier and planned end date for each active contract.
6. For each active contract due to expire within 6 months of 31st March 2026, please confirm if the Trust would be looking to extend these services via Direct Award or if a Competitive Process will be planned to take place to re-Tender for services.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms its total expenditure on clinical insourcing services was £1,084,472.00, during the period 1 April 2025 to 23 March 2026.
2. The UHB provides within the table below, a list of all clinical specialties which utilised clinical insourcing services, along with the insourcing provider used during the period 1 April 2025 to 23 March 2026.

Specialty	Provider
Dermatology	ID Medical Group
Cardiology (Echocardiograms)	Elective Services
Ultrasound (Diagnostic Imaging)	Globe Locums
Neurology	Medinet Wales
Neurophysiology	Mediservices Healthcare Ltd
Trauma and Orthopaedics (T&O)	Healthcare Business Solutions (HBS)
Theatre Staff	Healthcare Business Solutions (HBS)
Obstetric & Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Examinations	Globe Locums
Theatre Staff	ID Medical Group

Outpatients Appointments	SHS Partners
Outpatients Appointments	Healthcare Business Solutions (HBS)
Diagnostic	ID Medical Group

3. The UHB provides within the table below, the method used to procure the clinical insourcing services utilised during the period 1 April 2025 to 23 March 2026.

Specialty	Route
Dermatology	Mini Competition
Cardiology (Echocardiograms)	Mini Competition
Ultrasound (Diagnostic Imaging)	Mini Competition
Neurology	Mini Competition
Neurophysiology	Mini Competition
Trauma and Orthopaedics (T&O)	Mini Competition
Theatre Staff	Direct Award
Obstetric & Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Examinations	Direct Award process 2 under The Health Services (Provider Selection Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025
Theatre Staff	Mini Competition
Outpatient Appointments	Mini Competition
Outpatient Appointments	Mini Competition
Diagnostic	Mini Competition

4. The UHB provides within the table overleaf, the frameworks used to procure the clinical insourcing services utilised during the period 1 April 2025 to 23 March 2026.

Specialty	Framework
Dermatology	All Wales Framework Agreement for Provision of Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures
Cardiology (Echocardiograms)	All Wales Framework Agreement for Provision of Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures
Ultrasound (Diagnostic Imaging)	All Wales Framework Agreement for Provision of Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures
Neurology	All Wales Framework Agreement for Provision of Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures
Neurophysiology	All Wales Framework Agreement for Provision of Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures
Trauma and Orthopaedics (T&O)	All Wales Framework Agreement for Provision of Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures
Theatre Staff	NHS Shared Business Services
Obstetric & Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Examinations	All Wales Framework Agreement for Provision of Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures
Theatre Staff	All Wales Framework Agreement for Provision of Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures
Outpatient Appointments	All Wales Framework Agreement for Provision of Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures
Outpatient Appointments	All Wales Framework Agreement for Provision of Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures
Diagnostic	All Wales Framework Agreement for Provision of Clinical, Surgical and Diagnostics Procedures

5. The UHB confirms it does have active insourcing contracts currently in place. Therefore, the UHB provides within the table below, the specialty, provider and contract end dates for insourcing contracts, as at 2 March 2026.

Specialty	Provider	Contract end date
Dermatology	ID Medical Group	31 March 2026 – extended to 31 March 2027
Cardiology (Echocardiograms)	Elective Services	31 March 2026 – extended to 31 March 2027
Ultrasound (Diagnostic Imaging)	Globe Locums	31 March 2026 – extended to 31 March 2027
Neurology	Medinet Wales	31 March 2026 – extended to 31 March 2027
Neurophysiology	Mediservices Healthcare Ltd	31 March 2026 – extended to 31 March 2027
Trauma and Orthopaedics (T&O)	Healthcare Business Solutions (HBS)	31 March 2026 – extended to 31 March 2027
Theatre Staff	Healthcare Business Solutions (HBS)	31 March 2026 – extended to 31 March 2027
Obstetric & Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Examinations	Globe Locums	31 March 2026 – extended to 31 March 2027
Theatre Staff	ID Medical Group	31 March 2026 – extended to 31 March 2027
Outpatient Appointments	SHS Partners	31 March 2026
Outpatient Appointments	Healthcare Business Solutions (HBS)	31 March 2026
Diagnostic	ID Medical Group	31 March 2026 – extended to 31 March 2027

6. The UHB confirms most contracts were set to expire on 31 March 2026, however, as an extension option was included within the awards, these have been extended to 31 March 2027. Additionally, the Outpatient Appointments specialities will not be extended due to no extension option being included within the awards. The UHB has no current plans to recommission these insourcing services.