

Reference:	FOI.17430.25
Subject:	Insourcing
Date of Request:	28 May 2025

Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information regarding your use of insourcing for haematology, histopathology, and/or microbiology services between 1 April 2024 and the date of this request (i.e., the last 12 months):

Service Usage:

1. Does your trust currently use (or has it used in the last 12 months) insourcing providers for any of the following services?

- a. Haematology
- b. Histopathology
- c. Microbiology
- d. Oncology

(If yes, please specify which specialties)

2. Provider Details:

- a. For each insourced specialty above, provide:
- b. The name(s) of the external provider(s).
- c. The start and end date(s) of the contract(s).

Scope & Volume:

3. A brief description of the services covered (e.g., "blood film reporting," "biopsy analysis," "infection screening").

4. Estimated annual spend (or total spend) on these insourcing arrangements for 2023/24.

Procurement Method:

5. Was the contract awarded via a framework (e.g., NHS SBS DPS, Crown Commercial Service)? If yes, state which one.

If no insourcing is used for these specialties, please state "None."

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has not used insourcing for its Haematology, Histopathology, and/or Microbiology services, during the period 1 April 2024 to 28 May 2025.