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Question/s to be answered

Could you please provide responses to the following questions in relation to your Health Board?

1. The name and email address of:

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

Endoscopy / Gastroenterology

Dermatology

Urology

Ophthalmology

ENT

Surgery

Rheumatology

Neurology

Elective Care Lead: Lucy Wilson , Lucy.Wilson@nhs.scot

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

Synaptik

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

We call off services as we require them

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?

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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?

We do not purchase endoscopy services

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?

N/A

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

Nil

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

Endoscopy / Gastroenterology

Dermatology

Urology

Ophthalmology

ENT

Surgery

Rheumatology

Neurology

No

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

No

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?

No

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

No

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I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and it is the department's responsibility to provide the information I require. If you need further clarification please contact me by email.

I would like the information to be emailed to me in electronic form.

If my request is denied in whole or in part I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.