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Question/s to be answered

1. How much has been spent on outsourcing services to private providers in this health board? Please break this down by services and procedures. E.g radiology, Oncology, cleaning etc and also by each year since 2017.

See Q3.

2. How many patients have been sent for treatment in private hospitals in this health board. For clarity, this would involve situations where a patient may be sent by the health board to a private hospital, but the NHS pays for the procedure. Please break this down by services and procedures. E.g radiology, Oncology, cleaning etc and also by each year since 2017.

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3. What are the costs associated with question 2? Please break this down by services and procedures. E.g radiology, Oncology, cleaning etc and also by each year since 2017.

Year	Number of Patients	Neurology	Detox
2017/18	1	£21k	-
2018/19	2	£28k	£10k
2019/20	1	-	£12k
2020/21	0	-	-
2021/22	7	-	£68k
2022/23 to October 2022	0	-	-