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Re: Freedom of Information Request:

Original Request and Response

I would like to know the full amount spent by WIRRAL COMMUNITY HEALTH AND CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST on the Insourcing of Clinical Services and the full amount spent on the Outsourcing of Clinical Services in the 2021/22 Financial Year.

If possible, please can you also provide me with the amount the Trust spent on Insourcing and the amount spent on Outsourcing across the following clinical services in the 2021/2022 Financial Year:

- Cardiology Service
- Cardiothoracic Surgery Service
- Dermatology Service
- Ear Nose and Throat Service
- Elderly Medicine Service
- Gastroenterology Service
- General Internal Medicine Service
- General Surgery Service
- Gynaecology Service
- Neurology Service
- Neurosurgical Service
- Ophthalmology Service
- Oral Surgery Service
- Plastic Surgery Service
- Respiratory Medicine Service
- Rheumatology Service
- Trauma and Orthopaedic Service
- Urology Service

Response: This is considered to be commercially sensitive information that would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust and our partners and consequently is excluded under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you are not satisfied that your Freedom of Information request has been dealt with in an adequate manner, you have the right to request a review, requiring us to review our action and response. To request a review of this response, please contact the FOI Officer, Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust, St Catherine's Health Centre, Derby Road, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH42

0LQ or email: WCNT.foi@nhs.net. You will receive a full response to your request for review within 20 working days of its receipt.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request for review, you may ask the Information Commissioner to review our decision: The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, Telephone: 01625 545700.



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