

## Freedom of Information request 156-21

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### Request

- How much has been spent on which insourcing provider in the last 3 years. In the most recent FY in the 12 months ending March 2021 split by month.
- Which speciality this has been spent on and which framework this has been via (named) or if this has been as a NHS subcontract / otherwise.

Suggest format attached if this supports



FOI 156-21 Supplier  
Speciality.xlsx

### CLARIFICATION

Please see the supporting details below:

**Insourcing – not to be confused with outsourcing or agency – is where a third-party provider of secondary care uses an NHS organisation’s premises and equipment to deliver extra clinical capacity, outside of when they are normally in use. In most cases it is essentially an extension of a hospital’s existing clinical service. This would be with particular focus on Planned Elective Care.**

**The NHS SBS would provide more insight to the Insourcing of Clinical Services:**

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/proc-fas-insourcing-of-clinical-services>

### Response

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the information requested:



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Response.xlsx

Please note, none of these are via a framework.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or [foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk).

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **156-21** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.