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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – INSOURCING

I write in response to your request for information in relation to insourcing.

Question:

- Please can I request the below information on the utilisation of Insourcing for the following period 01/01/2025-31/03/2025.
 - Total spend during the period for Insourcing for the below specialties:
 - Neurology
 - Neurophysiology
 - Dermatology
 - Gastroenterology
 - Endoscopy
 - Cardiology
 - Respiratory
 - Orthodontics / Dental
 - OMFS
 - ENT
 - Rheumatology
 - Gynaecology
 - Please break the spend down by insourcing company
 - Please confirm if there was a budget for insourcing for the specialties outlined during the same period
 - What was the service type relating to the specialties outlined, for example, outpatient, diagnostic or theatres.
 - Was it a fully managed service or Team provision
 - Please can you confirm the Frameworks utilised for each specialty
 - Please confirm any direct awards or mini competitions which are being utilised for each specialty
 - Total procedures completed by insourcing companies for the specialties outlined during the same period

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Answer:

NHS Lothian did not use any insource providers in the period 01/01/25 – 31/03/25.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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