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Our Ref: 10270  
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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – INSOURCING

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

Question:

1. Do you use insourcing providers?

Answer:

Yes.

Question:

2. If yes to the previous question what is the total value of spend, listed by speciality and insourcing provider, used for Apr-24-Mar-25?

*Note: if an insourcing provider covers multiple specialties, please list that provider multiple times (one row for each specialty)*

Answer:

NHS Lothian did not have any insourcing contracts in place between April 2024-March 2025.

Question:

3. Please list below contracts with insourcing providers in the current financial year Apr-25-Mar-26

Answer:

The information you have requested is detailed in the table below:

NHS Lothian Insourcing Contracts, 2025-26						
Specialty	Insourcing Provider	Contract start date	Contract end date	Formal tender process?	Procurement Framework	Estimated contract value
Ophthalmology	Medinet	July 2025	March 2026	Yes	NHS NSS National Procurement	£2.5M
Endoscopy	Synaptik	July 2025	March 2026	Yes	NHS NSS National Procurement	£1.8M

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 <https://www.foi.scot/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 reviewer at the address at the top 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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