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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – SERVICE PROVIDERS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to external service providers.

### Question:

- Please provide the names of all independent sector providers, insourcing providers, private hospitals, clinics, Community Interest Companies (CICs) and other non-NHS organisations currently contracted by NHS Lothian to provide NHS-funded services in the following specialties:
  - Gynaecology
  - Dermatology
  - Orthopaedics
  - Urology
  - Diagnostic Imaging (including Ultrasound)
  - Diagnostic and Laboratory Services

For each provider, please include:

1. Provider name
2. Service/specialty provided
3. Contract start date
4. Contract end date
5. Whether the provider is contracted directly by NHS Lothian or through a national framework/DPS arrangement.

### Answer:

The following are the current live contracts relevant to the information requested.

- **Dermatology Insourcing**, Mini Competition against NP67622 DPS Medical Services, Provider is ICS Operations (Xyla), Term: 01/10/25 – 31/03/27
- **Orthopaedics Outsourcing**, Mini Competition against NP64822 Outsourced Private Healthcare Services, Provider is Spire Healthcare, Term: 25/07/25 – 30/06/26

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- **Diagnostic Imaging (including Ultrasound)**, Mini Competition against NP18824 Radiology Reporting for Radiology Reporting, Provider is 4ways, Term: 07/01/26 – 31/03/27
- **Diagnostic Imaging (including Ultrasound)**, Direct Award against NP16923 Imaging Services, Provider is Inhealth, Provision of Mobile MRI Services at Midlothian Hospital, Term: 01/04/26 – 30/06/26
- **Diagnostic Imaging (including Ultrasound)**, Direct Award against NP16923 Imaging Services, Provider is Inhealth, Provision of Mobile MRI Services at Western General Hospital, Term: 01/04/26 – 30/06/26
- **Diagnostic and Laboratory Services**, Direct Award against Health Trust Europe Framework LOT 2 Pathology Reporting, Provider is Source Bioscience, Term: 09/04/26 – 08/04/27

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](http://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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