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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – CLINICAL INSOURCING

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

Question:

- Please provide the following information for **all clinical insourcing contracts active between 1 October 2025 and 30 September 2026**, including those that have since expired.

1. **Provider names:** The names of all private companies contracted to deliver clinical insourcing services within your organisation.
2. **Clinical specialties and services:** The specialties and types of clinics, procedures or services delivered by each provider (e.g. Dermatology, Neurology, Endoscopy, Radiology, outpatient clinics, diagnostic procedures, etc.).
3. **Contract costs:** The total contract value and actual expenditure for each provider, ideally broken down by specialty where this information is held as well as cost per clinic or per day if specified in the contract.
4. **Contract dates:** The commencement and expiry dates of each contract, including any agreed extensions or remaining extension options.

Answer:

Provider	Speciality	Procedures or Services	Total cost	Total spend to between 1/10/25 and 30/09/26	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date
Medinet	Ophthalmology	Outpatients and procedures	£2,560,000.00	£917,683.00	Jul-25	Ongoing
Xyla	Dermatology	Outpatients and procedures	£3,334,470.00	£1,693,888.37	Oct-25	Ongoing
Synaptik	ENT	Outpatients and procedures	£3,940,000.00	£666,980.00	Dec-25	Ongoing
Synaptik	Endoscopy	Procedures	£1,801,374.00	£1,156,321.00	Aug-25	Ongoing

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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