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**Ref:** FOI-000244

**Date:** 2/8/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

1. Has the trust used Insourcing in 2022 or 2023
2. Has the Trust used insourcing in
  - a. Endoscopy/Gastroenterology
    - i. Including Bowel Cancer Screening?
  - b. General Surgery
  - c. Ophthalmology
  - d. Dermatology
3. Can you provide a break of the total spend on insourcing for each of the below area's
  - b. Endoscopy/Gastroenterology
    - i. Including Bowel Cancer Screening
  - b. General Surgery
  - c. Ophthalmology
  - d. Dermatology

To confirm, Insourcing is clarified as subcontracted out services by specialist providers and this is not the same as locum supply or "off framework agency supply"

**Response**

To see a previous response on insourcing please go to the Freedom of information request disclosure on the Trust website [Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://dgft.nhs.uk/disclosure-log) and in the search box type 00075

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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SK9 5AF  
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**