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Date: 05.06.2026

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Total Spending

Please provide the Trust’s annual expenditure for each of the financial years from April 2018 (FY 2018/19) to April 2024, where the expenditure relates in full or in part to dermatology services:

- A. Total spend (£) on Waiting List Initiatives (WLIs)
- B. Total spend (£) on insourcing
- C. Total spend (£) on outsourcing

Where dermatology expenditure is not held separately, please provide figures for any broader specialty, service line, cost centre, programme, or contract that includes dermatology activity (for example, but not limited to, medical specialties, elective recovery programmes, clinical outsourcing, or independent sector provision), and indicate how dermatology is included within that category. For the avoidance of doubt, this request includes expenditure on dermatology services delivered by independent sector, private, third-party, or digital providers, whether delivered in person or remotely regardless of how such expenditure is categorised internally.

Response

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24
WLI Spend	23,478	29,695	55,939	35,972	56,115	137,294
Insourcing						
18 Weeks						56,100

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

Yours sincerely

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