

**INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2023/164**

21 July 2023

**Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.**

I am writing to you under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding the volumes and spending on outsourced and insourced procedures within your trust for the specified time periods. Please consider this letter as a formal request for information.

To assist you in processing this request efficiently, I have outlined the specific information I am seeking below:

I would like to get the number of procedures (**volume**) and spend (**£ value**) for 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 **by provider** specifying if:

- **Outsourced:** indicates an external (third party) provider that has been contracted by your trust, health board or ICB to deliver procedure in their own facility with their own staff
- **Insourced:** indicates that external provider that has been contracted to deliver procedures, using your facilities (eg. operating theatre) but their staff

Please provide the requested information in Excel spreadsheet format. Kindly, find attached a suggested Excel template to fill in the information.

**I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:**

We have provided our response on the supporting document that you provided.

Yours sincerely,  
Freedom of Information Coordinator

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<https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

If you have queries or any concerns my contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact me and I will arrange this to be done.

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Glen Burley, Chief Executive

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