

Clinical Insource & Outsource Spend

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

If possible, please can you also provide me with the amount the Trust spent on Insourcing and the amount spent on Outsourcing across the following clinical services in the 2021/2022 Financial Year:

For clarification, Insourcing would be when the Trust uses the services of a Private Sector company who would provide clinicians/nurses to perform clinical work at the Trust's own facilities (often to utilise unused consultation rooms etc.) i.e. paying for an external consultant to complete weekend outpatient assessments to help reduce the number of patients on waiting lists etc., whereas outsourcing would be when the Trust pays a private sector company to manage either a part of the patient pathway or the whole pathway at an external site.

- Cardiology Service
- Cardiothoracic Surgery Service
- Dermatology Service
- Ear Nose and Throat Service
- Elderly Medicine Service
- Gastroenterology Service
- General Internal Medicine Service
- General Surgery Service
- Gynaecology Service
- Neurology Service
- Neurosurgical Service
- Ophthalmology Service
- Oral Surgery Service
- Plastic Surgery Service
- Respiratory Medicine Service
- Rheumatology Service
- Trauma and Orthopaedic Service
- Urology Service

Please find attached Excel sheet for the Trust response.

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2021/22	Insourcing	Outsourcing
Cardiology Service	£519,049	
Cardiothoracic Surgery Service		
Dermatology Service		
Ear Nose and Throat Service		£525,743
Elderly Medicine Service		
Gastroenterology Service		
General Internal Medicine Service		
General Surgery Service		
Gynaecology Service		
Neurology Service	£29,796	
Neurosurgical Service		
Ophthalmology Service		
Oral Surgery Service		
Plastic Surgery Service		
Respiratory Medicine Service		
Rheumatology Service		
Trauma and Orthopaedic Service	£53,313	
Urology Service		
Total	£602,158	£525,743