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Internal Reference: 260629
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **16/06/2026**.
We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Please ensure you quote the Internal Reference number above in any future correspondence.

Your Request

This is a freedom of information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Please provide the following information you have pertaining to NHS insourcing and outsourcing within your Trust / Health Board / ICB.

Insourcing

1. Do you use insourcing providers? Note: Insourcing definition as per NHS SBS copied at the end of this email / form.
2. If yes to the previous question what is the total value of spend, listed by specialty and insourcing provider, used for April 2024 to March 2025 and April 2025 to March 2026? Note: if an insourcing provider covers multiple specialties, please list that provider multiple times (one row for each specialty)

Specialty (e.g. general surgery, ophthalmology etc)	Insourcing provider (fill empty rows with provider name, add rows if required)	Total spend (Apr-24-Mar-25)	Total spend (Apr-25-Mar-26)



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3. Please list below contracts with insourcing providers in the current financial year April 2026 to March 2027?

Specialty (e.g. general surgery, ophthalmology etc)	Insourcing provider (fill empty rows with provider name, add rows if required)	Contract start date	Contract end date (please leave blank if not set)	Formal tender process conducted?	Procurement framework used for award (for example, NHS SBS)	Estimated contract value

Outsourcing

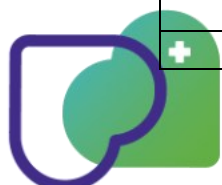
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Formal Response

The Trust does not use insourcing providers; this request is not applicable to the Trust as we are an ambulance service.

Next steps

Some information held by the Trust is routinely published on our [website](#) and may be of assistance.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Requests for an internal review should be submitted within **40 working days** of the date of this response and should be sent to:

Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance at FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

The internal review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in handling your original request, ordinarily the Trust's Data Protection Officer. We aim to complete internal reviews within **20 working days** of receipt.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of the internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO generally expects complaints to be raised promptly following the completion of an internal review.

The easiest way to raise a complaint is via the ICO's website:
www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Alternatively, you may write to:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Corporate Governance Team
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

