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I am responding to your request for information received 7 October 2025. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request: Please can I request the below information on the utilisation of Insourcing for the following period 01/07/2025-30/09/2025

Question 1: Total spend during the period for insourcing

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not use insourcing providers as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Total spend during the period for Insourcing for the below specialities:

1. Neurology
2. Neurophysiology
3. Dermatology
4. Gastroenterology
5. Endoscopy
6. Cardiology
7. Respiratory
8. Orthodontics
9. Dental
10. OMFS
11. ENT
12. Rheumatology
13. Gynaecology
14. Ophthalmology
15. Surgery- including all sub specialities

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide the services listed above nor do we utilise insourcing providers. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 3: Please break the spend down by insourcing company

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4: Please confirm if there was a budget and how much budget for insourcing for the specialties outlined during the same period

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not use insourcing providers for the specialties listed above in question 2 and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 5: What was the service type relating to the specialties outlined, for example, outpatient, diagnostic or theatres.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not use insourcing providers for the specialties listed above in question 2 and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 6: Was it a fully managed service or Team provision for each specialty outlined

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not use insourcing providers for the specialties listed above in question 2 and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 7: Please can you confirm the Frameworks utilised for each specialty

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 8: Please confirm any direct awards or mini competitions which are being utilised for each specialty

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 9: Total procedures/tests/patients seen completed by insourcing companies for the specialties outlined during the same period

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 9 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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