

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.159
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Thank you for your email received 12 September 2022 requesting information regarding insourcing and outsourcing of clinical services.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

I would like to know the full amount spent by KENT COMMUNITY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST on the Insourcing of Clinical Services and the full amount spent on the Outsourcing of Clinical Services in the 2021/22 Financial Year.

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:

- ***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***

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust is not commissioned to provide the clinical services detailed in your request, therefore we do not hold any of the information you have requested.

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These services would be provided by the trusts running the acute hospitals, so you will need to redirect your request to them. In Kent and Medway these are:

- Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust
- East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust
- Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
- Medway NHS Foundation Trust