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**From:** Commercial  
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**Subject:** Clinical Insource & Outsource Spend for 2021/22

Definitions:

Insourcing would be when the Trust purchases the services of an external company to provide them with medical staff (i.e. nurses, Consultants, ODPs, HCAs etc.) to complete patient lists (new patient appointments, treatments, surgeries etc.) at the Trust's own sites to utilise unused clinical space. For example, external Consultants and Nurses working through Day Surgery lists on a Saturday and Sunday.

Outsourcing would be when the Trust purchases the services of another healthcare provider to treat patients (either the full pathway or just a part of the pathway) at the external provider's own sites. For example, paying a local private hospital to take on certain orthopaedic procedures.

Q1 I would like to know the full amount spent by ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S 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.

A1 [Information not held - we do not insource neither do we have any arrangements to outsource services](#)

Q2 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:

- a. Cardiology Service
- b. Cardiothoracic Surgery Service
- c. Dermatology Service
- d. Ear Nose and Throat Service
- e. Elderly Medicine Service
- f. Gastroenterology Service
- g. General Internal Medicine Service
- h. General Surgery Service
- i. Gynaecology Service
- j. Neurology Service
- k. Neurosurgical Service
- l. Ophthalmology Service
- m. Oral Surgery Service
- n. Plastic Surgery Service
- o. Respiratory Medicine Service
- p. Rheumatology Service
- q. Trauma and Orthopaedic Service
- r. Urology Service

A2 [Information not held – we do not insource or outsource these services](#)

