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Dear [Redacted],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. Your request sought information relating to Endoscopy.

**1. The name and email address of:**

**a. The Clinical Director that is responsible for Endoscopy**

Chris Hudson – Clinical Director for Medicine and Unscheduled Care Singleton,  
[chris.hudson@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:chris.hudson@wales.nhs.uk)

**b. The General Manager that is responsible for Endoscopy**

Fiona Hughes – Service Group Manager, [Fiona.Hughes@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Fiona.Hughes@wales.nhs.uk)

**c. The Service Manager that is responsible for Endoscopy**

Joanne Warriss – Service Manager, [joanne.Warriss@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:joanne.Warriss@wales.nhs.uk)

**2. In the last 12 months, which external Insourcing providers have you used for your Endoscopy Service?**

ID Medical

**3. Do you have a contract with an external Insourcing provider of Endoscopy Services and, if so, which company is the contract with?**

Yes – please see above.

**4. Did you procure the Insourced Endoscopy Service via a tender process or Framework and, if so, which one?**

For financial year 2019/20 we initially used a tender process, however this



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contract was rolled over/extended due to necessity caused by the pandemic, therefore no tender was used for this extension.

**5. If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for Endoscopy Services, when does it currently expire and when will it be reviewed?**

The contract was renewed at the start of the pandemic. It is due to be reviewed towards the end of 2020. As part of the recovery for endoscopy services to support urgent suspected cancer referral demand and other urgent work, the Health Board is looking at all options including the re-instatement of ID Medical for the remainder of the financial year but no volumes have been agreed as yet.

**6. If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for Endoscopy Services, how much are you being charged per fully staffed room, per day?**

This is variable depending on the number of procedures delivered.

**7. If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for Endoscopy Services, what days of the week do they operate and how many rooms do they staff?**

5 days a week, 1 room.

**8. What has been the spend by the Health Board in the last 12 months on Insourced Endoscopy Services?**

Financial Year 2019/20 - £898,814.00

**9. Does the Health Board currently require insourced Endoscopy Services?**

Yes – but this is currently deferred due to the pandemic.

**10. Does the Health Board currently require specific insourced BCS Bowel Screening Services?**

No

**11. Does the Health Board currently require additional Endoscopy capacity via a suitable external premises or JAG accredited Mobile Endoscopy Unit?**

No

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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