

**RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 047 – Outsourced Services**

Your Query	Date of Request	May 2017
<p>1) To provide under Freedom of Information Legislation, the total expenditure on services not provided by NHS employees (for example outsourced laundry services) from 2007/8 to current year, broken down by year.</p> <p>2) Please also provide a breakdown of all types of services not provided by NHS staff.</p> <p>These kind of services that are outsourced can be:</p> <p>Associated services delivered through PFI contracts for which the Board pays a unitary charge. The payments includes the costs associated with the repair / maintenance / replacement of the buildings &amp; some equipment &amp; grounds maintenance &amp; services which includes pottering, some security services, domestic services, laundry, catering &amp; window cleaning.</p>		
Response		
<p>Whilst we do not have outsourced services at the current time, NHS Orkney entered into a Non Profit Distributing (NPD) contract in March 2017 which will see future Hard Facilities Management services for the new hospital and healthcare facility for NHS Orkney being provided by Robertson Capital Projects. This will take effect on completion and handover of the new facility (in 2 years time). Hard FM will continue to be provided in-house until then. More details on this scheme are available from our website: <a href="http://www.ohb.scot.nhs.uk/new-hospital-and-healthcare-facilities">http://www.ohb.scot.nhs.uk/new-hospital-and-healthcare-facilities</a></p>		