

Dear All

The one spark of promise, is that the local development plan (please treat this in confidence) shows the following;

'Impact of Choice Independent sector and Alternative Provision Models

The following tables outline the list of outpatient and day case procedures which it is planned will move from Swindon and Marlborough and Oxford Radcliffe Trust to primary care or independent sector provision through the extended choice network.'

Outpatients	Full Year Effect £
Cardiology	325,515
General Surgery	887,095
Gynaecology	501,291
Neurology	95,988
Obstetrics	1,936
Ophthalmology	722,280
Paediatrics	7,774
Pain management	28,815
Rheumatology	240,381
T&O	1,531,212
Urology	678,814

Day Surgery	Procedure	Full Year Effect £
T&O	Podiatric Surgery	278,000
	Arthroscopies	500,000
Oral	Max Fax	185,000
Urology	Diagnostics and scopes	500,000
Gynae	Hysteroscopies	116,000
	Coil insertion	40,000
	Colonoscopy	330,000
	Endoscopy	460,000
Plastics	Various minor procedures	167,225
Ophthalmology	Cataracts	580,000

If the PCT are true to their word, then there is some £8 million pounds of work, they are looking to move out of the acute trust.

We need to prepare ourselves to respond to potential tenders, many of which will probably indicate that we need to have services already in place to bid.

This is where the ability to do private work can give a foot in the door to the ability to bid for the above.