

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-580

30 August 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. For the following financial years, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22, what was the total amount (in £) spent by the Trust on consulting services?

2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
£371,000	£835,000	£406,000	£460,000	£310,000

2. Could you provide a list of projects/contracts that have been supported/led by a consultancy business for the financial years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22, detailing the following information for each:

a) The name of the vendor/consulting firm that was awarded the project/contract

CARNALL FARRAR LIMITED
 KPMG LLP
 MCKINSEY & COMPANY INC
 NHS SOUTH CENTRAL AND WEST CSU
 BLUE GOOSE DESIGN LTD
 ROTAMAP LIMITED
 THE BERKELEY PARTNERSHIP LLP
 ERNST & YOUNG LLP
 ADVANCED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
 INSOURCE SELECT LTD
 GLEEDS COST MANAGEMENT LTD
 ENVIRONMENT AGENCY
 PARTNERSHIPS IN CARE LTD CARE FIRST
 UNIQUE HEALTH SOLUTIONS LIMITED
 TOTAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT LTD T/A
 HARTNELL TAYLOR COOK LLP
 EXETER LEADERSHIP CONSULTING LIMITED

DAC BEACHCROFT LLP
ALAMAC Ltd
JONES LANG LASALLE LIMITED
THIS EQUALS (LTD)
ATKINSON SAFEGUARDING & INVESTIGATION SERVICE
HOOD & WOOLF LIMITED

[REDACTED]
ONE CARE CONSULTING & SERVICES LTD
CORE Q LTD

[REDACTED]
ACCESSABLE
JRP SOLUTIONS LTD
PRACTICUS LIMITED
GE HEALTHCARE FINNAMORE LIMITED
BERTHOLD BAUER BVAT CONSULTANTS LTD
ENGEN PROJECTS LIMITED
MENTOR COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANCY LTD
NICHE HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CONSULTANT LTD
BLOCK SOLUTIONS LTD
CHKS LIMITED
MACLEAN CONSULTANCY LTD
INTERSYSTEMS EUROPE
ZOE EGERICKX LIMITED

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
MOTTRAM ASSOCIATES LIMITED
PAM MADDEN LTD T/A WEST OF ENGLAND COACHING
TIM HILLARD LTD
COCREATE CONSULTANCY LTD

[REDACTED]
NHS MIDLANDS AND LANCASHIRE CSU
FINNAMORE ASSOCIATES LIMITED
KIRSTIE DIVE AND COMPANY LIMITED
CAPITEC LTD
FLINT GLOBAL LIMITED
CHALLENGE CONSULTANCY LTD

b) The nature of the project/contract (choose from 'Strategy', 'Operations', 'Technology', 'Other', or 'Unknown')

Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for

information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

c) The value of the project/contract?

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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