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Thank you for your request concerning consulting services in the Trust.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 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?**

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to our Annual Reports.

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

This information is not held in a reportable format or recorded in this manner. Projects/Contracts are recorded against cost centres.

We highlight projects within our Annual Reports.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means