

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20\_294**

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

I confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. Please see the replies, set out against your questions, below:

*I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information, for the financial years:*

A) 2017/18

B) 2018/19

1. *Did your organisation use an external consultant for any of the following functions:*

- *Human Resources - **Yes***
- *Legal Services*
- *Leadership and organisational development – **Yes***
- *Board reviews*
- *Mediation*
- *Regulatory body inspection support*

2. *What were the names of the consultants used?*

**Personal information of third parties is exempt from disclosure under Part II (Section 40 (2) - Personal Information) of the Act.**

3. *What was the expenditure with each consultant?*

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