

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-285**

Date 31 August 2017

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

- 1. How much money was spent on employing management consultants to advise healthcare leaders while drawing up the region's sustainability and transformation plan in 15/16 and 16/17?**

There were no external advisors used in producing the local STP submission. At an early stage in the process, leading to the development of the local STP, there was one contractor commissioned to provide consultancy advice.

- 2. Which management consultant companies were used and how much was each company paid?**

As per the above response, the company used to provide consultancy advice in the early stage of the process, were paid £243,009.

- 3. How much money do the organisations in your STP plan to spend on management consultants in 17/18, if any?**

This information is available in the public domain in the Trust's Annual Report at:
http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/media/2764236/public_trust_board_pack_-_2016-12-22.pdf.

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:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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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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