

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-278

Date 6 July 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

- 1. Has the organisation procured services from a third party to provide financial review services? This should include any reviews that have been completed on the organisations financial records to identify savings available and the recovery is completed on behalf of the organisation. Savings could be from the application of rates being outside of contractual agreements, identification of duplicate charges on invoices, incorrect fees or margins etc. Types of reviews include but are not limited to: Telecommunications, Energy (electricity & gas), Water, Estates and Temporary Staffing.**

The Trust has not procured services from a third party to provide financial review services.

- 2. For all reviews contracted by the organisation, please provide the following information:**
 - Type of financial review undertaken**
 - Name of third party who completed the review**
 - Please provide a detailed description of the review undertaken (including the number of years' reviews, what records were reviewed to conduct the review etc.)**
 - How many weeks did the review take?**
 - What was the total amount of savings identified through the review?**
 - What was the total amount of savings recovered through the review?**
 - Has the organisation achieved annual ongoing savings as a result of the third party's review? If so, please provide detail of the total annual savings**
 - Please state the total paid to the third party for the review undertaken**
 - Did the organisation use a framework to award the contract? If so, please state which framework was used**

The Trust has not procured services from a third party to provide financial review services therefore we do not hold this information.

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
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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

FOI Administrator