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We are responding to your request for information received 1st April 2026. We are sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We are now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact us on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: How much did your organisation spend on management consultants in the most recent financial year 2024-25 and if available 2025-26?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed Question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

The Trust does not record 'management consultant' as a category and nor does it hold that information in a meaningful way. There have been a range of services that the Trust engaged in that may have included management consultancy but this is not separated out. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: How much did your organisation spend on management consultants in each of the four categories below in the most recent financial year 2024-25 and if available 2025-26?

- **Strategy and transformation*** – encompassing long-term direction-setting, service reconfiguration, operational and programme/project management.
- **Digital and technology*** – IT strategy, system implementations (such as EPRs), data analytics, and cyber security.
- **Finance and efficiency** – covering cost improvement, financial recovery, procurement, supply chain, and productivity analysis.
- **People and organisation** – workforce planning, leadership and culture, HR redesign, governance, and regulatory compliance.

***If the cost of providing the data will exceed FOI limits, then please just address Digital and Technology and Strategy and Transformation categories**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed Question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 3: How much did your organisations spend on interim digital staffing in the most recent financial year 2024-25 and if available 2025-26?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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