

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 5 July, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, may I please request the following information for the last five years (2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15, 2013/14, 2012/13) for each of the following:

1. Level of deficit at year end
2. External consultancy services spend
3. Breakdown of consultancy spend by all sectors e.g health management consultancy, digital health consultancy, environment consultancy etc.

Response:

1. The Trust publishes this information in its Annual Accounts. This information is therefore accessible by other means and the Trust have applied section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act to this part of the request. The Accounts can be accessed at:

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/publication/annual-reports/>

2.

| Year | Account Name | Total |
|-------|------------------------|------------|
| 12/13 | Management Consultancy | £770,124 |
| 13/14 | Management Consultancy | £464,188 |
| 14/15 | Management Consultancy | £1,149,970 |
| 15/16 | Management Consultancy | £299,366 |
| 16/17 | Management Consultancy | £269,939 |
| 17/18 | Management Consultancy | £97,948 |
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3. The Trust do not record sector or type of consultancy spend.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

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

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance