



Freedom of Information Request – 4313

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

Answer:

2024-25 - £360,455

2025-26 - £1,751,933 (as at 09.04.26 – note, accounts not yet finalised so value may alter, but is not expected to materially change)

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?

Not able to split between categories due to manner in which the trust's spend on management consultants is recorded.

A) Strategy and transformation* – encompassing long-term direction-setting, service reconfiguration, operational and programme/project management.

Answer:

B) Digital and technology* – IT strategy, system implementations (such as EPRs), data analytics, and cyber security.

Answer:

C) Finance and efficiency – covering cost improvement, financial recovery, procurement, supply chain, and productivity analysis.

Answer:

D) People and organisation – workforce planning, leadership and culture, HR redesign, governance, and regulatory compliance.

Answer:

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

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: Only able to identify bank and agency revenue spend in digital (but not spend on any fixed term posts, as this split is not posted in the records);

2024-25 - £158,537

2025-26 - £205,099