

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2023.214
Released – 3 October 2023

Thank you for your email which was received on the 14 September 2023 requesting information regarding consultancy use.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

- 1. Between January 1 2020 and today (September 14 2023), on how many occasions did the trust pay for/use the services of any of the following consultancy firms: Deloitte, KPMG, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and EY (Ernst & Young)?**
- 2. For each occasion please give me: the date, the payments made for their services (dated and with exact cost given), and the reason for that payment/service. I would like specific detail on the reasons – ie what a consultant was called in for, whether it be management restructuring advice, redundancy plans, operational advice on procurement of equipment etc, and so on.**

Within the stated date range the Trust engaged with Ernst & Young LLP for a Board Development Programme.

Net	VAT	Total	Invoice Description	Invoice Date	Paid Date
13,252.75	2,650.55	15,903.30	Professional Services - Board Development Programme - 31/12/19-06/02/2020	06/02/2020	04/03/2020
9,225.56	1,845.11	11,070.67	Professional Services - Board Development Programme - 06/02/20-21/09/20	21/09/2020	11/11/2020
2,411.09	482.22	2,893.31	Expenses - Board Development Programme - 01/01/20-06/10/20	14/10/2020	11/11/2020
24,889.40	4,977.88	29,867.28	Total		

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