

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-464**

Date 15 August 2017



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

Please provide data on:

- 1) The total number of staff that have been seconded over to your local STP programme since December 2015. Please provide the name of your STP and data both in total number and Full Time Equivalent if staff have only been partially seconded.**

There was 1 WTE seconded over to the Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire STP programme since December 2015. We are not disclosing the name of this individual as under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, relating to a breach of Principle 1 of the Data Protection Act, we are required to judge as to whether the disclosure of the information would be fair and reasonable to our employees. Guidance issued by the Information Commissioner states that this exemption will commonly apply to "lists and directories of staff" and we do not believe that disclosing names to a third party would be fair or reasonable; therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

- 2) The total pay bill of these staff seconded to the STP footprint area and the time period this covers.**

£22,500

- 3) Your organisation's total spend on outsourced consultancy related to drafting and implementing the STP programme, if possible broken down by contracted company**

University Hospitals pro-rata contribution in professional fees was £23,804. Please be advised no consultancies were used in producing the local STP submission. At an early stage in the process, leading to the development of the local STP, there was one contractor commissioned to provide consultancy advice which cost the Trust £19,954.

4) The total value of any further financial contributions or benefits in kind to the STP programme from your organisation with a brief description of what it constituted. Financial contributions to core STP project team and establishment costs Apr 2016-Jul 2017

£159,788

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,

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