

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-473

Date 17 August 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

- 1) Please provide a list of all contracts the trust has bid for under current tendering processes for the following financial years: 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14 and 2012-13. Please provide the stated value of the contract, the nature of the contract and whether the bid was successful or not.**

Please see below

- 2) Please provide details of all occasions where external consultancy has been used to support the development of a contract bid or used during any stage of the process. Please break this information down by the name of the consultancy used, the cost of using the firm and the outcome of the bid.**

We are unable to provide the requested information within the 18 hour time limit set by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time

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
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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

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Yours sincerely

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