

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Consultancy Spend (CORP 26/27 - 001)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 1st April 2026.

Your Request:

1. How much did your organisation spend on management consultants in the most recent financial year 2024-25 and if available 2025-26?
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?
 - a. Strategy and transformation* – encompassing long-term direction-setting, service reconfiguration, operational and programme/project management.
 - b. Digital and technology* – IT strategy, system implementations (such as EPRs), data analytics, and cyber security.
 - c. Finance and efficiency – covering cost improvement, financial recovery, procurement, supply chain, and productivity analysis.
 - d. People and organisation – workforce planning, leadership and culture, HR redesign, governance, and regulatory compliance.
3. How much did your organisations spend on interim digital staffing in the most recent financial year 2024-25 and if available 2025-26?

Please find the Trust's response below:

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

	Corporate	WBS	VCS	RD&I	Total
2024-25	£266,388	£0	£42,000	£0	£308,388
2025-26	£293,592	£59,405	£90,000	£31,666	£474,663

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?

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

	Corporate	WBS	VCS	RD&I	Total
2024-25	£135,765	£0	£0	£0	£135,765
2025-26	£156,784	£59,405	£0	£31,666	£247,855

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

	Corporate	WBS	VCS	RD&I	Total
2024-25	£960	£0	£42,000	£0	£42,960
2025-26	£67,452	£0	£90,000	£0	£157,452

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

	Corporate	WBS	VCS	RD&I	Total
2024-25	£129,662	£0	£0	£0	£129,662
2025-26	£39,075	£0	£0	£0	£39,075

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

	Corporate	WBS	VCS	RD&I	Total
2024-25	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
2025-26	£30,280	£0	£0	£0	£30,280

3. How much did your organisations spend on interim digital staffing in the most recent financial year 2024-25 and if available 2025-26?

	Corporate	WBS	VCS	RD&I	Total
2024-25	£300,028	£0	£0	£0	£300,028
2025-26	£364,786	£0	£0	£0	£364,786

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

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Yours sincerely

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