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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to STP spending on management consultants.

1) How much money was spent on employing management consultants to advise healthcare leaders while drawing up the region's sustainability and transformation plan in 15/16 and 16/17?

2) Which management consultant companies were used and how much was each company paid?

3) How much money do the organisations in your STP plan to spend on management consultants in 17/18, if any?

1)

The cost of external support used in the development of the Kent and Medway STP, in 2015/16 and 2016/17, was £3,221,813. This provided additional essential support, expertise and capacity that would not have otherwise been available. This is not purely management consultancy support as you have indicated.

2)

- Carnall Farrar: £2,972,123 - strategy, analytics and modelling and programme management
- MGWR: £120,447 - programme management
- Hood & Woolf Ltd: £113,043 - public engagement and communications
- Rostill Associates: £16,200 - programme management

3)

This is a continuously evolving project and it is not possible to give a specific figure for 2017/18. The Kent and Medway STP is extremely cost-conscious, however, and continues to provide value for money and positively contribute to improvements in the quality and efficiency of local health services.