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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 Carnall Farrar.

- 1. Could you confirm that Carnall Farrar was paid for work on the Kent & Medway STP via the consultancy Methods Advisory? Could you provide the dates that this arrangement covered?*
- 2. Could you state how much Carnall Farrar was paid via Methods Advisory?*
- 3. Could you state how much Methods Advisory was paid for work (in other words, the total paid minus Carnall Farrar's cut?)*

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (MTW) and Kent & Medway STP can confirm that Carnall Farrar were a sub-contractor to Methods Advisory who were contracted to support the STP. This arrangement was established in September 2016 and ended in March 2017 (please note due to delay between costs being incurred and payments being made some of the costs associated with this arrangement may be shown later than March 2017). We are unable to answer Point 2 of the request. The information requested is not information held as it relates to the terms of the business and financial relationship between Methods Advisory and Carnall Farrar.

We have included spend on Methods Advisory in previously disclosed figures detailing the spend on Carnell Farrar. The amount paid to Methods Advisory can be found on the MTW website.