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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 Kent and Medway Stroke Review.

You asked:

- 1. Does this cover all payments made to non NHS bodies that were paid as part of the pre-consultation and consultation for the stroke review? Is it fully comprehensive?*
- 2. We know that Carnall Farrar have received approximately £7m from Kent & Medway STP in recent years; could you break this down into a list of all the amounts paid to them, and what they were for?*
- 3. Did any other NHS bodies (for example EKHUFT) make any payments to any non NHS bodies as part of the Kent & Medway stroke review process (the whole process)?*
- 4. My initial question referred to the pre-consultation only. Can I now widen that scope to include the whole K&M stroke review process - the new question being: Did any non-NHS bodies receive payments from Kent & Medway STP or from any part of the NHS or NHS England in relation to the Kent & Medway stroke review process (the whole process)?*

STP response:

1. The original information request was regarding payments made during the pre-consultation phase. The information provided in response to that request covered the costs within the pre-consultation phase only.
2. Carnall Farrar have provided a range of support and expertise to Kent and Medway STP, particularly in the early months in setting up and establishing the Partnership. This includes working with Kent and Medway leaders to analyse the current picture of health and care and to support them in developing a plan to improve health and wellbeing, improve the quality of services and to increase financial efficiency across health and social care in Kent and Medway. They have provided different teams of expertise across a

number of workstreams and have provide both capacity and capability at a time when the NHS and social care partners were all also working in their own organisations delivering 'business as usual'. Their support has included analysts, strategy support, leadership development, programme management and office support, clinical advice and financial expertise.

	Sum of Amount with VAT	Sum of Excludes VAT
Clinical Strategy	768,236	640,197
Programme governance	95,453	79,544
Project management office	1,125,394	937,828
Local Care	2,393,784	1,994,820
Hospital Care (East Kent & Stroke)	1,642,221	1,368,518
Productivity	959,388	799,490
System Transformation	291,772	243,143
Total	7,276,249	6,063,540

3. Kent and Medway STP does not hold information on payments made by other NHS bodies. Please contact these organisations directly.

4. Kent and Medway STP engaged a number of contractors to support the Kent and Medway stroke review as detailed in previous FOIs. Kent and Medway STP does not hold information on payments made by other NHS bodies. Please contact these organisations directly.