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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 Trust deficit and spend.

*You asked:*

*May I please request the following information for the last five years (2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15, 2013/14, 2012/13) for each of the following:*

- 1. Level of deficit at year end*
- 2. External consultancy services spend*
- 3. Breakdown of consultancy spend by all sectors e.g. health management consultancy, digital health consultancy, environment consultancy etc.*

Trust response:

<b>All figures as £000s</b>	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
+ Surplus / - Deficit for Trust	129	-12,374	157	-20,413	-10,918
Consultancy - general	959	3,008	2,097	1,001	3,839
Consultancy - estates	14	13	36	0	0
Consultancy - legal	184	50	44	0	0
Consultancy - human resources	154	197	57	0	0
Total external consultancy	1,311	3,268	2,234	1,001	3,839