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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 Legal and HR consultants.

*You asked:*

*A) 2017/18*

*B) 2018/19*

*1. Did your organisation use an external consultant for any of the following functions?*

- a. Human Resources*
- b. Legal Services*
- c. Leadership and organisational development*
- d. Board reviews*
- e. Mediation*
- f. Regulatory body inspection support*

*2. What were the names of the consultants used?*

*3. What was the expenditure with each consultant?*

Trust response:

1.

a. No

b. No

c. Cannot be identified within the accounts therefore unable to answer.

d. Cannot be identified within the accounts therefore unable to answer.

e. Cannot be identified within the accounts therefore unable to answer.

f. Cannot be identified within the accounts therefore unable to answer.

2. The Trust considers the names and contact details requested exempt under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. These members of staff are not of sufficient senior level where there is reasonable expectation that this information would be released into the public domain.

The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

3. The total amount of expenditure on consultancy staff can be found in the Trust Accounts which are published on our website [WWW.MTW.NHS.UK](http://WWW.MTW.NHS.UK)