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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 Consultancy usage.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 1. Between January 1 2020 and today (September 14 2023), on how many occasions did the trust pay for/use the services of any of the following consultancy firms: Deloitte, KPMG, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and EY (Ernst & Young)?*
- 2. For each occasion please give me: the date, the payments made for their services (dated and with exact cost given), and the reason for that payment/service. I would like specific detail on the reasons – ie what a consultant was called in for, whether it be management restructuring advice, redundancy plans, operational advice on procurement of equipment etc, and so on.*

Trust response:

1.
Deloitte - 0
KPMG – 1
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) – 2
EY (Ernst & Young) – 3
2.
Deloitte – Not applicable
KPMG - Project Support Provision (2021/22)
PWC - Accounting Advice (2019/20, 2020/21)
EY - Senior Management Programmes (2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23)

Further information will not be released under Section 43 of the Act.