

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

18-19044

Date sent

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Subject

Financial Reviews Undertaken

Details of enquiry

Has the organisation procured services from a third party to provide financial review services?

Types of reviews include but are not limited to;

- Telecommunications
- Energy (electricity & gas)
- Water
- Estates
- Temporary Staffing

For **all reviews** contracted by the organisation, please provide the following information:

1. Type of financial review undertaken
2. Name of third party who completed the review
3. Please provide a detailed description of the review undertaken (including the number of years reviews, what records were reviewed to conduct the review etc.)
4. How many weeks did the review take?
5. What was the total amount of savings identified through the review?
6. What was the total amount of savings recovered through the review?
7. Has the organisation achieved annual ongoing savings as a result of the third party's review? If so, please provide detail of the total annual savings
8. Please state the total paid to the third party for the review undertaken
9. Did the organisation use a framework to award the contract? If so, please state which framework was used

Response Sent

1. During 2017/18 the Trust appointed an external and independent consultancy to review all of its non-pay expenditure (excepting expenditure to agencies for temporary staff).
2. The review took place over a number of months.
 - a. No savings were identified.
 - b. The consultancy arrangement was based on a sharing of any identified savings.
 - c. As no savings were identified no payment was made.
3. A framework agreement was not used.
4. We have not named the consultancy used for this work as we consider that information could be prejudicial to the consultancy concerned.