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Information requested:

I am keen to understand the spend on management consultants by your health board. As such, can you provide the following for the financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 (most recent):

- How much has been spent on external management consultants
- The name of the company/individual commissioned, and the length of the contract
- Information on the project

It is my understanding from speaking to clinicians that this data is available in a reportable format.

I also understand that you have 20 working days to provide me with the information. Please could I request that this data is provided in Excel format, as is allowed by FOI rules.

Response:

We have provided a spreadsheet with the information that we hold. We have not provided a contract length as all items were for a service rather than for a set period of time.

Advice and Guidance

We used the following definition for a “management consultant” - someone whose job is to give advice to companies about the best way of managing and improving their businesses. (<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/management-consultant>)