

FOI 0202/2023 Request

Can you please provide answers to the questions below:

1. For the following financial years, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22, what was the total amount (in £) spent by the Trust on consulting services?

Please refer to the Trust's Annual report below for the requested information.

Link: [Annual reports and quality accounts - Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust \(bsmhft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.bsmhft.nhs.uk/annual-reports-and-quality-accounts)

2. Could you provide a list of projects/contracts that have been supported/led by a consultancy business for the financial years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22, detailing the following information for each:

- a) The name of the vendor/consulting firm that was awarded the project/contract**
- b) The nature of the project/contract (choose from 'Strategy', 'Operations', 'Technology', 'Other', or 'Unknown')**
- c) The value of the project/contract?**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your query.

This is because we do not hold the requested information centrally.

Obtaining the requested data will require exhaustive and manual measures that exceed the threshold to carry out this task.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.