

FOI 092/2023 Response

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

Can I please request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

1) The total amount that the trust has spent on the Good Governance Institute's services since 2015.

Trust has spent £45,500 through work with GGI.

Director: £1,500 per day

Associate: £1,250 per day

Consultant: £1,000 per day

Programme support/research: £750 per day

Costs exclude VAT and reasonably incurred expenses charged at cost.

2) A breakdown of the specific work that the Good Governance Institute has completed for the trust (e.g. well-led reviews).

Following discussions with the Company Secretary at Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (BSMHFT) the Good Governance Institute (GGI) outlined a programme of support to shape and then carry out an external Well-led review.

The revised framework for the Well-led domain included the eight key lines of enquiry (KLOE) which boards must address, first in a self-assessment capacity and then through the commissioning of an externally facilitated review.

These key domains include:

- The well-led framework structured around eight key lines of enquiry (KLOEs).
- The well-led framework NHS Improvement.
- Developmental reviews of leadership and governance using the well-led framework: guidance for NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts (June 2017)

3) The basis on which the trust chose the Good Governance Institute as an external facilitator for such reviews, should this be applicable.

***** Clarification: please include all services that the Good Governance Institute has provided to Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, including well-led reviews but also, for example, any governance improvement programmes, clinical services development, board development, and any other reviews.**

The Trust chose GGI to complete the review following advice from NHS England and the CQC.