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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

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?**

The Trust is unable to differentiate between the values on the ledger for items that are consulting services and items that are not.

- 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 identify projects/contracts that have been supported / led by a consultancy business.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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