

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – EXTERNAL CONSULTANCY SPEND

I write in response to your request for information in relation to external consultancy spend in NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. The total amount spent each year on external consultancy services.

Answer:

The total spend for each year is detailed in the table below:

External consultancy spend, NHS Lothian	
Year	Total spend
2019-20	£938,617
2020-21	£877,972
2021-22	£268,223
2022-23	£311,315
2023-24	£104,206

Please note the total spend in the above table includes accruals each year (i.e. expenditure incurred but not yet invoiced). The detailed list in Q2 excludes these accruals.

Question:

2. A list of all consultancy contracts awarded, including: a) The name of the consultancy firm; b) The purpose of the contract; c) The cost of each contract; d) The outcome or deliverables provided.

Answer:

The information requested is detailed in the attached spreadsheet.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.



If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at <https://www.foi.scot/appeal>. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the reviewer at the address at the top of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhsllothian.scot/FOI>

Yours sincerely

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Executive Director of Nursing Midwifery and AHPs
Cc: Chief Executive

2019/20	COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Revenue	Ginkgo Projects LTD	RHSC	£1,863	
	Airwave Solutions Ltd	RHSC	£7,281	
	Mott MacDonald	RHSC	£418,257	
	IOQ Services	RHSC	£1,715	
	IOM	RHSC - Healthcare Ventilation Consultation	£132,804	
	Macroberts Solicitors	RHSC	£1,364	
	Turner + Property Services	RHSC Support and Review	£1,220	
	Montagu Evans	Chartered Surveyors	£5,100	
	Hully & Kirkwood Consulting Engineers LTD	Consulting Engineers	£8,717	
	XEcosse Safety Consultancy Service	Health & Safety Consult	£185	
	Michael Pryor Consultancy	Consultancy fees	£40,297	
	Liaison	VAT Consultancy Services	£59,604	
	The Advisory Board Company		£7,499	
	Ernst & Young LLP	Review of works with Novartis	£950	
	Scottish Environment Protection Agency	Enviromental Consultancy	£6,186	
	M&C Energy Group LTD	Energy Management and Sustainability Consulting	£342	
	GEP Environmental Ltd	carbon and energy data	£8,619	
	Lafferty Associates LTD	Lothian Urr	£3,493	
	BNP Paribas Real Estate Advisory and Property	Professional Services in connection to appeals	£42,000	
	Aurora	Radiation Protection Services	£30,180	
	BSI Management Systems	Continuing consulting assesment	£4,106	
	Robertson McGregor Property Solutions	Annual Re-Inspections	£1,650	
	RMF Health Limited	Job Site Western General Car Park	£6,190	
	Thomson Gray	Construction Consultants	£2,000	
	Carney Consulting Services LTD	Report Update	£4,500	
	Thuasne	Silima Conform Partial	£900	
	Callidus Health & Safety Limited	Audits and Work carried out	£15,922	
	QRS Consulting Limited	Consulting Fees	£30,379	
	Vital Energi Sololutions Ltd	Emmissions Testing	£8,674	£851,998
Capital	ANDERSON BAYNE ARCHITECTS	Professional Fees	£4,380	
	HORIZON M AND E SERVICES DESIGN	Wgh Critical Care Ward 20	£5,400	
	HUB SOUTH EAST SCOTLAND LTD	Primary Care Enabling	£3,600	£13,380

2020/21	COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Revenue	IOM Consulting LTD	Site Ventaliation Works	£51,162	
	Turner + Property Services	RHCYP/DCN AE Vent	£24,487	
	Mott MacDonald LTD	Techinal Advisory Fee	£600,123	
	MacRoberts Solicitors LLP	Professional Fees	£2,317	
	Tree Landscaping Services	Gritting Services	£840	
	IOQ Services LTD	QC Services	£3,458	
	Airwave Europe Limited	Licensing Contract	£11,853	
	XMA Limited	Soulition Architect	£4,200	
	Commissioning Management Solution LTD	Ventilation and Independent Testing	£31,200	
	Form Design Consultants	Fee Proposal for Interior Design Service	£5,580	
	Auditdata LTD	On Site Support	£750	
	Oakleaf Surveying Ltd	Validation of Fire Enhancement	£9,370	
	Oracle Corporation UK Limited	Online Archiving Project	£2,766	
	QSR Consulting Limited	Fees for Consulting Services	£98,208	
	Liddell Buchanan Consulting Engineers	Maintenance Management Services	£4,617	
	Callidus Health & Safety Ltd	Management Support Costs	£15,461	
	BSI Management Systems	Surveillance Assesment	£2,460	
	Intergrated Enviromental Sololutions LTD	ISCAN Project and Data Investigation	£7,163	
	Natural Capital Solutions	Spatial asset register	£0	

BNP Paribas Real Estate	Professional services	£3,061	
Aurora Health Physics Services	Radioactive Waste Adviser Support	£23,620	
Synbiotix Solutions Limited	Licensing support and Maintenance	£15,724	
Aerial Digital LTD	Graphic Design and App Development	£5,000	
Kamwell Limited	Wellbeing Services Strategy Creation	£40,000	
Susan Solomon, Social Research & Evaluation	Developing Guidance to Enhance Trauma Respon	£1,325	
Napier University Ventures Ltd	Consultancy Services Fee	£11,007	
MGH (Facilities Management) Consultancy LTD	Support to Vaccination Group	£10,666	£986,419

Capital	Goodson Associates	Feasibility for Modular Unit	£3,000	£3,000
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2021/22	COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Revenue	Turner Services	Meetings	£733	
	Mott Macdonald	Technical Advisory Charges	£39,694	
	Thomson Gray Construction Consultants	Post Completion Works	£10,004	
	iOQ Services	Air Purity Test	£280	
	IPRS Mediquipe Limited	Relocation Services	£400	
	IOM Consulting LTD	Healthcare Ventilation Checks	£12,100	
	MGH (Facilities Management) Consultancy LTD	Support for Vaccination Group	£34,644	
	QSR Consulting Limited	Consulting Services Fees	£38,815	
	Synbiotix Solutions Limited	Licensing Support & Maintenance	£8,247	
	Liddel Buchanan Consulting Engineers	Maintenance Management Consultation Services	£32,318	
	Westfield Caledon	Water Quality Audit Service	£27,362	
	BSI Management Systems	Short Notice Visit Cancellation Charge	£1,230	
	David Narro Associates	Consulting Structural Engineers Fee	£2,150	
	Salomons Consultancy LTD	Consultancy Fees	£16,520	
	Aurora Health Physics Services Limited	Support Fees	£18,069	
	Burness Paull LLP	Services fee for Expiry Reports	£6,000	
	Thomson Gray Construction Consultants	Schedule of Condition	£600	
	Scottish Environment Protection Agency	License Charge 2021/22	£257	£249,423
Capital	OBERLANDERS ARCHITECTS	Feasibility Study	£4,952	
	THOMSON GRAY LTD	Feasibility Study	£2,450	
	IRONS FOULNER CONSULTING ENGINEERS LTD	Feasibility Study	£4,700	
	ANDERSON BAYNE ARCHITECTS	Feasibility Study	£5,730	
	GOODSON ASSOCIATES	Feasibility Fees	£3,000	
	RMF HEALTH	Feasibility Fees	£9,628	£30,460

2022/23	COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Revenue	QSR Consulting Limited	Consulting Services Fees	£67,488	
	Animate Consulting Limited	Mental Health Collaborative	£1,920	
	BNP Paribas Real Estate	Professional Service Fees	£60,717	
	RCOG 2022 World Congress	In person consultant fees	£349	
	Thomson Gray Construction Consultants	Health and Safety Audit	£4,683	
	Aurora Health Physics	Support Fees	£4,404	£139,561
Capital	IRONS FOULNER CONSULTING ENGINEERS LTD	Feasibility study	£2,500	£2,500

2023/24	COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Revenue	British Standards Institution	Management Fee	£1,895	
	QSR Consulting Limited	Consulting Services Fees	£60,885	
	Inspired Energy Solutions Ltd	Annual Fee - Energy Accounting Service	£23,958	
	Thomson Gray	Consulting/Professional Fees	£8,200	

	Michael West and Associates	Video Presentation	£1,500
	LUCIDEON CICS LIMITED	Verification of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions	<u>£5,334 £101,772</u>
Capital	THOMSON GRAY LTD	Feasibility study	£2,640
	HUB SOUTH EAST SCOTLAND LTD	Feasibility study	<u>£19,104 £21,744</u>