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Dear

**RE: Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 30/05/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

**I am writing to ask if you might be able to provide me with some data on the trust's spending, please? In particular, I was wondering if you might be able to provide me with the trust's spending this year on the following areas:**

- 1) Since the beginning of the calendar year 2023, how much has the trust spent on external management/business consultants, including commitments that cover the rest of the calendar year?**

Trust spending for the year 2023 for external management/business consultants is £1.1m.

- 2) Since the beginning the calendar year 2023, how much has the trust spent fees to recruitment agencies, including commitments that cover the rest of the calendar of the calendar year?**

The Trust has spent £0.3m.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on [Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk) or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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