

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 20 October 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

The scope of these services provided

- Independent and non-executive search, recruitment, selection (including longlisting, shortlisting, client stakeholder and applicant liaison)

The cost of the above services

- £18,000 incl VAT

The process undertaken to select this firm and the rationale for selecting this company rather than others

- Use of Crown Commercial Service's list of recommended suppliers, selecting three recruitment firms with extensive experience of recruiting to non-executive positions within healthcare, in particular the NHS. Trust stakeholders including the Governors' Nominations Committee collectively opted for Gatenby Sanderson; the company had a very clear idea of the sort of candidate that MKUH would require, combined with their extensive experience and strong track record of successful recruitment to NHS non-executive roles. Selection over the other two firms was mainly due to (1) lack of the non-executive NHS recruitment expertise, and (2) value for money comparison.

The tender documentation and proposal submitted by the firm

- The Trust is exempting this information under Section 43(2)

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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