

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 13 February 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. How much money was spent on external consultancy services to help improve hospital processes and efficiency for the tax years 2012 to 2022?

Year	Total
2013-14	£3,223,400.00
2014-15	£2,072,900.00
2015-16	£1,387,000.00
2016-17	£1,644,116.00
2017-18	£204,910.00
2018-19	£0.00
2019-20	£17,825.00
2020-21	£0.00
2021-22	£6,443.50

Unfortunately, we do not have the data available for FY 2012-13.

2. Has your organisation directly employed during the period of 2012 to 2022 data analysts and or statisticians (not through consultancy services nor through academic access)?

Not outside of Research and Development

Statisticians: Yes or No

Data analysts: Yes or No

3. If yes, to question 2, did they facilitate non-research hospital governance and improvement activity and/or data analytics for the NHS?

N/A

4. Does your hospital currently have an improvement/development team?

The Hospital has a Transformation team and there is also a Quality Improvement team.

Yes, and it does not include data analysts or statisticians.

5. Which group of employees carries out the majority of governance and improvement projects? a) doctors, b) nurses, c) doctors and nurses, d) a specific team.

Wide range of professional groups and teams carry out improvement projects. All teams undertake governance set up and ongoing processes.

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Yours sincerely,

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

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