

**Ref: CCG 39974**

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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017, with regards to long term trends across the NHS management consultancy spends.

### Request/**Response**

1. Any data you have on the amount spent by NHS Liverpool CCG on management consultancy broken down by year from 2012/13 to 2016/17.

**Please find attached the reports from the last 3 financial years for all transactions coded to 'External Consultancy'.**

2. Any planned expenditure on management consultancy fees for 2017/18.

**There was no spend in 2012/13 and 2013/14, and none expected in 2017/18.**

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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