

11th May 2023

Our Ref: FOI/05880

Dear Minh,

Thank you for your request for information.

Your Request & Our Response

1) All pieces of work and projects that the trust has commissioned from the company TheValueCircle LLP Company Number OC419158

From 19/20 the Trust commissioned 3 pieces of work:-

- a review of our Wholly Owned Subsidiary – Atlas
- a review of our Divisional Structure and consideration of a Tertiary Division
- a support piece of work for the Development of the Provider Collaborative for L&SC – this was commissioned by BTH but was for the entire PCB across Lancashire and South Cumbria.

Prior to this data is not readily available and would require a disproportionate effort to retrieve which would exceed 18 hours. This information is therefore exempt on the grounds of cost (Section 12(1)).

2) Total spending on TheValueCircle's services and products to date

The total costs of the 3 projects was £350K

3) Which consultants supplied by TheValueCircle have undertaken the work for the trust

David Cockayne, Chief Executive of Value Circle, was the lead contact for the projects, deploying various other consultants dependent upon the work.

4) Any reports produced by TheValueCircle arising from the work undertaken for the trust

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5) Who/ what bodies/ organisations recommended TheValueCircle to the trust? Did NHS England or any of its predecessor bodies suggest that the trust hire TheValueCircle?

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Chairman: Steve Fogg

Chief Executive: Trish Armstrong-Child

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***** To provide further detail would prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust and would jeopardize any future procurement process, therefore we are exempting this information under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.***

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The Information Governance Manager
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Blackpool Victoria Hospital
Whinney Heys Rd
Blackpool
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Email: bfwh.pso@nhs.net Requests for a review must be received within 40 working days following the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Yours Sincerely,

Leanne McGhee
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