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Sent via e-mail to: [REDACTED]

Dear Dr Alexander,

Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 017-2023

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. Please find our response below.

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

The Value Circle provided training to our Board including a Well Led training session so that Board members would be further prepared for the then upcoming CQC inspection and also a Board Development programme.

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

The total spend to date is £43,316.49 ex VAT.

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

Under section 36(2)(c) we cannot provide the information requested because it would or it would be likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs.

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

Under section 43(2) we cannot provide the information requested because it would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interest of the organisation.

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?

The Trust was made aware of TVC and other potential suppliers of Well Led reviews via a Trust Secretary network. TVC were appointed through a procurement exercise/tender by the Trust.

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to: -

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer
On behalf of Gloucestershire Health & Care NHS Foundation Trust

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