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Subject: RE: FOI Request ref: F23/0023

Date: 26 May 2023 at 14:16

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Dear Minh,

Re: FOI request ref: F23/0023

We apologise for the delays and the confusion; we have spoken to the Company Secretary and the response is below.

- 1) All pieces of work and projects that the trust has commissioned from the company  
TheValueCircle LLP Company Number OC419158 – **Governance Review**
- 2) Total spending on TheValueCircle's services and products to date - **£28,200.00**
- 3) Which consultants supplied by TheValueCircle have undertaken the work for the trust – **This is personal sensitive information of The Value Circle and not for this Trust to disclose.**
- 4) Any reports produced by TheValueCircle arising from the work undertaken for the trust – **The report was prepared solely for the use of Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust. There is a disclaimer that the details may be made available to specified external agencies, but otherwise the report should not be quoted or referred to in whole or in part without prior consent. No responsibility to any third party is accepted as the report has not been prepared and is not intended for any other purpose. We have requested permission from The Value Circle as to what can be shared. We will respond once they have confirmed.**
- 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? – **None, they were chosen through a competitive bidding tender process.**

Kind regards

**Freedom of Information Office**

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