

NHS Foundation Trust

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012356 - Financial efficiencies

I am looking into the financial efficiency of the NHS. Under the FOI act, please provide all of the information that you are able to supply:

- 1. Which VAT advisor does the trust use? (E.g. Berthold Bauer, CRS, Liaison, EY, KPMG, etc.) CRS Vat Consulting
- 2. When did the contract start, and when does it end? Start July 2012, end July 2016
- 3. What % fee or day rate do you pay? 4.5%
- 4. How much did you pay for VAT advisory services in 2014/15? £1,500
- 5. Do you use a provider for VAT re-reviews? If so, which one? CRS Vat Consulting
- 6. What % fee or day rate do you pay for a re-review service? Included in fee
- 7. How much did you pay for this service in 2014/15? N/A
- 8. Do you use any external provider to identify payments for duplicated invoices (please state name)? No
- 9. When did the contract start, and when does it end? N/A What % fee or rates do you pay for the service? N/A
- 10. How much did they invoice the trust in 2014/15? N/A
- 11. How much bad debt (UK) was written off in 2014/15? £12,000
- 12. How much overseas debt was written off in 2014/15? £16,000
- 13. Do you use any external provider to assist with debt collection (please state name)? No
- 14. What % fee or rates do you pay for the service? N/A
- 15. How much did they invoice the trust in 2014/15? N/A
- 16. Do you use any external provider to ensure invoices correlate to the contract charges i.e. checking volume discounts have been applied (please state name) No
- 17. What % fee or rates does the trust pay for this service? N/A