

Date: 12/09/2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014982 – Four Eyes Consultancy

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information under the above request.

The Trusts Board Papers for 4 July 19/071.2 refer to a benefits realisation review undertaken of Four Eyes Consultancy being disappointing.

1. Could you please provide me with the value of the savings identified by Four Eyes Consultancy both recurring and non-recurring and the cost of engaging Four Eyes Consultancy in 2017/18 and 2018/19.

- Please go to the Trust website <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/transparency-spend-over-25000/> any payments over £25,000 are published on this site.

Four Eyes were engaged to assist the Trust with its ambitious transformational programme to improve quality and drive more efficient ways of working. A major element of this was to ensure that the Trust was working efficiently and whilst some of the benefits would be cash releasing, much of the benefit would be the operational changes made, to ensure that more efficient ways of working are taking forward into the future. With this being the case, we are unable to put a figure on full savings identified at this stage.

2. Could you also please provide a summary of the Cost Improvement Programmes for 2017/18 and 2018/19 comparing planned and achieved savings.

- Please go to the Annual Report on the Trust website <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/annual-report/> for 2018/19 page 22 and for 2017/18 page 12