

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/227

Subject: Non-clinical Management Consultants

I can confirm that the ICB does hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I'm seeking information on the use of non-clinical management consultants hired by your CCG for advisory or project-based roles, specifically related to workforce management, cost reduction, financial efficiency or operational improvement. Please exclude any data related to Medical Locums, Clinical Consultants (doctors) or agency staff (unless upholding a post aligned with those mentioned above).</p> <p>Please disclose the following information in accordance with the rules of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Guidance note: for questions 3 and 4, please feel free to create a table that incorporates the answers to both questions, or create additional columns in the template provided to answer all questions in one table. In doing so, please ensure that the answer to each of the separate questions is fully satisfied.</p>	
<p>1. During the period between 1st April 2024 and 31st August 2024, how many external consultants were contracted by the CCG and what were their job roles (for example Software Developer, Agency Cost Reduction Program Director, Service Efficiency Lead etc.)? (For clarity, I'm referring to individuals, not Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) numbers).</p>	<p>The ICB contracted two external consultants during the specified timeframe, details below.</p>

2. Please list the Job Title / Role, pay type (Umbrella / PSC etc.), rate type (day rate, hourly) of any contractors / consultants engaged with the CCG at any time during April, May, June, July and August 2024. Please use the template below and include a one line description of the core purpose of the role (responsibilities / objectives), and whether the role pertains to the Trust only, or to a wider ICB project.

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Financial management consultant	Invoice	Daily up to a maximum of 30 days. Max 10 days per review. (£1350 per day +VAT)	ICB	Peer review of financial governance arrangements in providers. This was due to financial elements of improvement required to ensure no further escalation in regulatory intervention.
Management Consultant	Invoice	Daily (£600/day +VAT)	ICB	Contractor engaged to do diabetes programme work. Until 31/1/25.

3. For each job role, what was the average cost invoiced to the CCG, per day, per contractor, between 1st April 2024 and 31st 2024.

See daily costs above.

4. For each of the job roles, what is the average tenure of those who were engaged at any time during 1st April 2024 and 31st August 2024. If they are still in post, please detail their start date and earliest anticipated end date.

- Financial management consultant
Start date: pre 1st April 2024
End date: ongoing
- Management Consultant
Start date: 17/08/23
End date: 31/01/25

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 21 October 2024 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.