

July 3rd 2018

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Our Ref: FOI 900

Dear [REDACTED]

Your request for information was received on June 13th 2018 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to consultancy services.

1. *What Consultancy services have the HSC Leadership centre provided the Belfast Trust with in regards to the hyponatremia report (O'hara) - including costs and days and also the number of people involved?*
 - From April 2016 to 30th June 2018, HSCLC have provided 15 days of consultancy support to the Belfast Trust in respect of the Hyponatremia report (O'Hara). One individual has delivered this support at a cost of £7100.
2. *What Consultancy Services have the HSC Leadership centre provided the Belfast Trust with in regards to the Neurology recall - including costs / days and also the number of people involved?*
 - In May 2018, HSCLC ran an exercise, in line with internal protocols, to seek appropriately qualified Associate Consultants to support the work around the recall of Neurology patients at Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. One Associate was selected to carry out the work which is expected to take 30 days to complete. The anticipated costs would be £15,000.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,

Providing Support to Health and Social Care



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If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
Belfast
BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,



Liam McIvor
Chief Executive