

Date: **2 October 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5434**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your requests for information below:

Your Request

Please can I log an enquiry about the 'stage 4' redevelopment project and what the cost and type of external advisers on the business case has been. This is the project on the main entrance.

I am looking at the last 5 years and which companies have been paid externally to the team to write the business case and what the overall cost was. What purchasing guidelines were used to select those suppliers and is there an approved list people can get onto?

Our Response

We are responding to your request relating to **Phase 4 Redevelopment** at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust. The Trust has led the business case development with the following external advisers engaged to support this work over the last 5 years with an overall spend of £80,490.00:

- Arcadis LLP was appointed in October 2016 for developing the outline Business Case Phase 4 of Redevelopment Programme against the UCLH Building Consultancy Services Framework Agreement.
- Southcott Consulting was originally appointed to finalise the OBC document in May 2018, which was successively extended in April 2019 with additional Southcott Consultancy was appointed directly in line with the Trust SFIs.

The Trust develops relationships with suppliers over time and although there is no 'approved list' used by the department; we do encourage potential bidders to get in contact to share information about their services.

Please note:

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Yours sincerely

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