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Mr. David Cullinane, TD
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 5074/23, *“To ask the Minister for Health the awards made following a tender process to management consultancy firms, by firm, by Beaumont Hospital, in each of the years 2013 to 2022, inclusive, in tabular form; the purpose and a brief description of the awards; the value of the awards and the total amounts paid; the timeline or timeframe of the contracts; and the desired or completed output. -David Cullinane”*

Re: Parliamentary Question 5075/23, *“To ask the Minister for Health the awards made without a tender process to management consultancy firms, by firm, by Beaumont Hospital, in each of the years 2013 to 2022, inclusive, in tabular form; the purpose and a brief description of the awards; the value of the awards and the total amounts paid; the timeline or timeframe of the contracts; and the desired or completed output. -David Cullinane”*

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The RCSI Hospital Group has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Beaumont Hospital procured services to assist with organisational change initiatives in 2013 and 2014. This expenditure was formalised by way of competitive tender procedure in 2015.

MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY EXPENDITURE, NOT TENDERED 2013 - 2023					
Company	Purpose of Appointment	Length of Appointment	Amount Paid Per Annum		Comment
Corporate Community	The provision of organisational change initiatives.	No formal contract in place. This expenditure was formalised by way of a competitive tendering procedure in 2014.	2013	€193,875.00	The planned series of work was completed.
			2014	€130,125.00	

MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY EXPENDITURE, TENDERED 2013 - 2023					
Company	Purpose of Appointment	Length of Appointment	Amount Paid Per Annum		Comment
Corporate Community	The provision of organisational change initiatives.	Four years	2015	€65,250.00	The planned series of work was completed.
			2016	€76,500.00	
			2017	€15,025.00	
			2018	€3,375.00	
			2019	€1,500.00	
Indecon	Strategic Assessment Report Preliminary Business Case for Major Capital Development - Emergency Department.	6 months	2022	€29,766.00	These reports are a mandatory requirement high value public capital projects(>10m) in order to ensure that there is an appropriate rationale for project and that all risks have been adequately taken into consideration.
Indecon	Strategic Assessment Report a Preliminary Business Case for Major Capital Development - Ward Block	6 months	2022	€31,119.00	These reports are a mandatory requirement high value public capital projects(>10m) in order to ensure that there is an appropriate rationale for project and that all risks have been adequately taken into consideration

Beaumont Hospital Management made a decision in Quarter 3 2016, to sequentially and generally discontinue reliance on Management Consultancy firms to lead the hospital, tendered or otherwise. With the exception of the more recent requirement of securing external expertise in 2022 to assist the hospital with compliance with Public Spending Code; which is a statutory requirement for high cost Public Capital Projects.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.



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Yours sincerely,

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