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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Consilium partners are currently working with DBTH on a future strategy for various departments. I would like to know (Fol request):

### **Was there a competitive tendering process to recruit/employ consilium partners?**

Consilium Partners have been appointed via the SBS framework agreement.

### **What expertise in intensive care future planning do they have?**

Consilium Partners is a specialist health consultancy working with health and care organisations to help them plan, improve and deliver successful and sustainable futures. The partner undertaking the project on behalf of the Trust has 22 years of experience working in the NHS of which 10 was as an acute Trust Chief Executive prior to starting Consilium Partners. This experience is complemented with the experience of the other partners one who is a former Medical Director, clinical leader and consultant urologist.

### **What are their fees?**

This is confidential.

### **What arrangements have the trust agreed for expenses to be paid to consilium partners?**

The agreed total fee includes expenses.

### **How much has been paid to Consilium partners thus far?**

This is confidential.

### **Is there an agreed total fee for consilium?**

Yes - £48,000.00

### **If not, what do the trust anticipate will be the total cost of using Consilium Partners?**

Not applicable, answered above.