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Companies for work related to any and all services provided for the NHS in Northern Ireland

Full breakdown of any and all payments made to the following companies for their work related to any and all services provided for the NHS in Northern Ireland since 2018, preferably in a table format with a brief description of the work done, year and relevant fee paid.

Cloud 21
Tegria
Telefonica Tech
Lyniate
MDI Medical Systems
Channel3 Consulting
Optum Health Solutions UK
Ideal Health
Integrella
GlobalEntServ UK / DXC Technology
Health Systems Support
Expleo Technology Ireland
Apira
Answer Digital
Tasman Group / Nordic Global
Modis International
Egress Ltd
Charkos UK
Sans Souci Consulting
Finyx Consulting
KPMG
EY (aka Ernst Young / Ernst & Young)
Deloitte
PA Consulting

Total value of all payments made to any of the companies listed since 2018 amounts to £47,196,988.30.

*Individual breakdown and spend against individual suppliers is withheld on the basis of cybersecurity.

*All of this information is exempt from release under Section 31(1)(a) - Law Enforcement, Section 38 – Health and Safety and Section 43 – Commercial Interests.

Section 31(1)(a) states that information is exempt if its disclosure is likely to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. ICO guidance states that this can be

used to protect information on a public authority's systems, which would make it more vulnerable to crime. It can be used by a public authority that has no law enforcement function:

- To protect the work of one that does
- To withhold information that would make anyone, including the public authority itself, more vulnerable to crime.

Section 38 – Health & Safety states that information is exempt if its disclosure could lead to the physical or mental harm of, or endanger the safety of, individuals. Disclosure of the requested information would leave the Belfast Trusts digital infrastructure at significant risk of cyber security attack. A cyber-security attack may lead to the placing of sensitive health & social care information into the public domain and, as such, the Trust believes there is a link between the risk of endangerment for data subjects and the disclosure of the requested information. There would likely be a substantial detrimental effect on the physical or mental health of patients, clients, staff or their families should the requested information be released.

Section 43(2) states that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). Disclosure of the requested information would leave Belfast Trusts digital infrastructure at significant risk of cyber security attack. This would compromise Belfast Trust's ability to provide Health and Care Services and carry on business-as-usual should the digital systems be compromised.

These exemptions are Qualified Exemptions and are therefore subject to a Public Interest Test (PIT).

I can confirm that we have now carried out a PIT and the outcome is to maintain the exemptions and withhold the information from release.