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Requested:

1. Information on the total spend on external management consultants by health board for the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23, broken down per year.
2. A list of projects/initiatives which external management consultants had been contracted to work on during the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23, broken down per year.

Response:

Consultancy services utilised by Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) are a provision for management to receive objective advice and assistance relating to strategy, structure, management or operations of an organisation in pursuance of its purposes and objectives.

1. The UHB provides, within the table overleaf, the spend on external management consultants, during the 2018/19 to 2022/23 financial years.

Financial year	Spend
2018/19	£1,620,082.73
2019/20	£1,517,841.00
2020/21	£1,837,669.00
2021/22	£1,741,293.00
2022/23	£1,628,603.00

2. The UHB provides, within the table below, the projects/initiatives that external management consultants were contracted to work on, during the 2018/19 to 2022/23 financial years.

Financial year	Project/initiative
2018/19	Estates Reviews Other Service Reviews Legal Advice and Redress VAT / Tax Advice Transforming Clinical Services Referral to Treatment
2019/20	Transforming Clinical Services Legal / Redress Claims Advice VAT / Tax Advice HR Advice Estates Advice Other Service Reviews
2020/21	Transforming Clinical Services Legal / Redress Claims Advice VAT / Tax Advice IT Consultancy Estates Advice

	Other Service Reviews / Advice
2021/22	Transforming Clinical Services Demand capacity modelling/consultancy for agile working VAT/ Tax advice IT consultancy Estates advice Other service reviews/advice
2022/23	Transforming Clinical Services Estates Planning Advice regarding new hospital site IT Consultancy Other service reviews/advice